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NOTIFICATION No. 4911

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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938. 12227

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By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
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COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, CHINA.
January 21, 1938. 12241

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By Order of the Commodore,
W. HAMILTON,
Hon. Secretary.

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Our Head Office advise that by order of the Board of Directors, their Register of Shares will be closed from February 14 to February 26, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be effected.

As all transfers of shares on the Shanghai Register have to be effected in Hongkong, it is essential that all applications for transfer reach this Office not later than February 5, next.

A. S. HENCHMAN,
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Shanghai, January 12, 1938. 11966

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, January 13. 1938. 11967

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 2 to February 9, 1938, both days inclusive.

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SPOLIATION

Northern Areas' Fate

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS".

SIR,—By what right do the Japanese remove quite openly all sorts of cargo from the occupied districts of the International Settlement? They do this so openly that this query must be put. For the last month the Japanese have removed from the Yangtszepoo district, quite openly, everything they could lay their hands on. Whether houses and shops were burnt down, or not, was quite immaterial. Hordes of Chinese coolies, each with an identification tag issued by the landing party in charge of foremen, also Chinese with armbands issued by the Landing party and supervised by Japanese in civilian dress with a couple of gendarmes in attendance have been systematically removing Chinese property, mostly metals, new and scrap, machines, boilers, motors, etc. The question must be asked: By what right does this removal take place?

Private property was always held inviolable and if requisitioned a voucher or acknowledgment was given. It was the old Chinese custom to allow soldiers three days looting but when that was over, private property was respected. This is much worse than at Ghengis Khan's time. Everything is removed and quite openly. By what right? The Chinese have to watch with folded arms how their property is taken away. Is there any parallel in history within modern times? This is organised removal of private property within the jurisdiction of the S.M.C. The international community and the world at large is, therefore, entitled to demand from the Japanese an explanation by what right they remove this privately owned property. We must request and insist upon an answer.

We maintain it is absolutely illegal, let the Japanese give a reply. Presumably this removal takes place by order of the Japanese Government to create a metal reserve in case of possible eventualities. But what is the result to Shanghai? Shanghai will truly become an empty shell if this wholesale stripping is allowed to go on. The intrinsic value to the Japanese of this waste metal, machinery parts, boilers, etc., is insignificant. It can only be used as scrap metal to be melted down, and similar material can be obtained at about the equivalent of at the utmost £5 to £6 per ton. But to Shanghailanders this removal has an entirely different meaning.

Owing to the removal of every kind of machinery, it ranges from machinery costing a couple of lakhs for rubber goods, making textiles, down to small motors for driving smallest engines for making tools, by removing steel bars weighing many tons a piece to the last scrap of iron to the value of a few dollars per picul—Shanghai industry will be crippled for a long number of years. Shanghai industry on which this port depends to a very large extent, will be effectually crippled. Absolutely nothing remains. The smallest machines for making tools will have disappeared, the smallest bit of iron to start making tools will have gone. In the truest sense of the word, when and if the Chinese will be allowed to return to the areas North of the Soochow creek they will be *vis-a-vis de rien*. There will be no starting point as the means of a start will have been removed.

Is it the ultimate intention of the Japanese to reduce Shanghai to an empty shell? If that is the fact, let them say so and the world will take cognisance. We Shanghailanders want to know the intentions of the Japanese. Plain words please. According to all canons of law the Japanese authorities should have allowed watchmen of non-Chinese nationality be assigned to the various shops, factories, etc., in Yangtszepoo to watch over these premises after their Chinese owners had left. However, this is exactly what the Japanese authorities to this day have not allowed.

All Chinese property in the occupied area is left completely unguarded, the doors are broken and anybody, of course only Japanese, can help themselves to anything they wish. It is an everyday sight that soldiers remove household furniture, tables, chairs, etc. This, although entirely wrong, can be understood. But that the Japanese are quite openly removing every conceivable kind of article in a well organised manner is quite another matter of which the world must be informed and for which the Japanese must be held to account. If this important port is not to become, in the truest sense of the word, an empty shell world opinion should be mobilized to stop the Japanese if possible in the crime they are committing. Quite apart from our natural sympathy for our Chinese neighbours, we foreigners speak from entirely selfish reasons because our welfare is definitely bound up with the possibility to live and thrive with our Chinese neighbours. Whether the Chinese are prevented from re-establishing themselves later on or not is a matter of the utmost importance to all merchants in Shanghai, irrespective of their nationality.

OLD RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

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Commanding Officer's Thanks

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—During the time that my Battalion has been in Shanghai many gifts such as books, papers, magazines, sweets, gramophones, playing cards etc. have been received for the benefit of the troops.

We have been unable to thank the several donors personally because many remained anonymous.

On the eve of our departure, on behalf of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Fusiliers of my battalion I wish to express their sincerest thanks and great appreciation for the kindness extended to them in this respect, by so many citizens of Shanghai, which we leave with none but the most friendly recollections of what has been done for us during the past five and a half months.

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Shanghai, Jan. 31.

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ELLIS HAYIM,
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Shanghai, Feb. 3.

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Chinese Bond Interest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am interested in the letter of ANXIOUS AND CURIOUS in your paper of January 29, inquiring about Wei Wah of the interest of the Chinese Bonds. As connected with a bank, I take pleasure in telling him that Wei Wah means money on account that is to be paid and received through the agency of a bank with cheques and Wei Wah notes. Until the present hostilities, Wei Wah was as good as ready money, because it would be paid in cash. But nowadays the case is different. The reason why the Chinese Government will pay the interest of the bonds in Wei Wah is to save the "fleeing of capital or ready money."

Y. K. LIU.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

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Wilful Misapplication ?

To, the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is very evident from DOUAY's latest letter that he is a person who does not appear to be honest enough to quote correctly the statements of one who does not agree with him. His whole letter is based on a wilful misapplication of my remarks concerning the Kingdom of God! Not choosing, for reasons sufficiently clear to me, to meet me in open debate, he has sought to malign me by misconstruing all my remarks as an attack against (I repeat) the excellent work done by the Catholic Missions.

My two previous letters, boiled down, come simply to this: The work of the Missions, however commendable, has nothing whatever to do with the spreading of the Kingdom of God. Let me say this: If works of charity can help to spread the Kingdom, then Rockefeller has done more in this connection than Christ Himself, and the local Buddhist organization, which is also doing sterling work in connection with refugee charity shares equal honours with the Missions for spreading the Kingdom!

I wonder who is guilty of bad faith or sectarian prejudice of the worst kind when DOUAY accuses me of "speaking blandly of filthy lucre when buying text-books or diapers." My actual words were: "I must raise my voice against the suggestion that filthy lucre can possibly have anything to do with inaugurating the Kingdom of God under Christ." If buying baby napkins means inaugurating the Kingdom then I withdraw my challenge to a debate, since I might as well harangue the inmates of Colney Hatch. Before DOUAY can accuse me of writing sheer nonsense he must play the game and quote me correctly.

Rejecting the Bible, which is manifestly a closed Book to him, as is evidenced by his cheap diatribes against it, DOUAY tries to prove, without quoting a single authority, that I am running counter to ancient Catholic as well as orthodox Protestant traditions of Biblical exegesis. Does he know, for example, that Irenaeus, the earliest theological leader of distinction in the Old Catholic Church (c. 200 A.D.) looked eagerly forward to the Second Advent and to the time when the earth would be marvellously renewed? (Ref. "About Heresies"—5:33). Again, upon what authority does he base the statement that what I have said is contrary to orthodox Protestant tradition. I call his bluff! Furthermore, there is not a word of truth in the allegation that I belong to a small sectarian group. I challenge him to name the group and to prove that I belong to it.

To say that the Scriptures I quoted were intended to impugn the motives of the R.C. Missions is only a piece of gratuitous slander. DOUAY himself admits that the Mission people are spreading only what they "lovingly conceive" to be the Kingdom. I offered to debate with him that if such a Kingdom be not in accord with Biblical prophecies then it is not the Kingdom Christ spoke of so often. Did he accept? No! Instead he perverts all my statements and levels a series of unfounded charges against me which are impossible for him to prove.

The last paragraph of DOUAY's letter goes to show, I think, that he would very much like to see a *poire d'angoisse* thrust in my mouth for daring to disagree with a Catholic prelate. However, I must be faithful to the Biblical charge to be instant in season and out of season. "Religion baiting" is a new name to me for having the presumption to criticize the sermon of a Catholic priest—in Spain this highly heretical activity is known as spreading Communistic propaganda.

I apologise for the length of this letter which would not have been written had DOUAY correctly quoted me.

BIBLE STUDENT.

Shanghai. Feb. 3.

MARGARINE

How to Tell from Butter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would one of your readers kindly give particulars of a method to distinguish margarine from butter.

WUDNO

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 4, 1878

From Newchwang. On February 1, the first Customs courier arrived from Peking, but only a few fortunate members of the community received letters and papers, the bulky mail being still on the road, in charge *on dit* of the native post, as the bags were to heavy for a single courier. The Ruddy Old Block was received yesterday—how we don't know. He is very welcome, although four days late. Papers and letters long overdue; we hope to get now very shortly. Better late than never. What a mass of journals and periodicals, now useless, but that would have been of such great consolation as can only be understood by these frozen-in denizens of Tartary. Of business there is literally nothing to say. Enormous quantities of produce are daily arriving from the interior. Opium (Indian drug) is not selling quickly, the price being too high compared with Chinese drug, which we hear is plentiful. We have had a very cold week, thermometer going down to seven degrees below zero—39 degrees frost per Fahr. There have been a few serious robberies amongst the Chinese.

SIR William Llewellyn has just entered upon his last year as President of the Royal Academy—he must retire when he is 75. He is said to have painted more beautiful women than any other living artist,

MR. KINNEY'S DESCRIPTION OF TAHITI—
—CREATED QUITE A STIR IN SHANGHAI
—AND IF WE COULD FIND SOMEONE LIKE MOSES—
—THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS WOULD SEE US BEFORE LONG!...
WAR NEWS
BY SAPAJOU

BETTER LAND

COLLIE DOG LIVES TO GREAT AGE OF 27

Believed to Be the Oldest Dog In the World

A London mongrel collie, believed to be the oldest dog in the world—she was 27—has been painlessly destroyed at Clerkenwell.

Twenty-seven years in the life of a dog is equivalent to 200 years or more in human life.

Dog experts knew nothing of the existence of the little coolie till she was taken to the R.S.P.C.A. Animal Rescue League Centre in City Road, E., by Mr. Levey, of Cyrus Street, who mentioned that the dog was 27.

The collie is now the talk of the dog world. There are no records of a dog living to that age before. She was toothless, feeble, and blind in one eye, but could still walk.

Mrs. Cole, of Cyrus Street, found her straying as a pup in Tottenham. For many years she had looked after the dog, which became a great pet.

Capt. F. MacCunn, chief secretary of the R.S.P.C.A., stated recently: "I think this dog must have been the oldest in the world.

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Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Light musical concert (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "At the Mask Ball" (B)
16.15 "At the Black Dog" (D)
16.30 "The Watchman," 31.34m. (A), Military concert (B)
16.45 Welsh songs and duets (D)
17.00 Tom Jones Octet (D), News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m, Perth prog., 31.28m. (A) 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B), "Cards on the Table" (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Peasant music (B)
17.50 Next Week's Programmes (D)
18.00 News (D), ABC Dance Band, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "City of Music" (D), Richard Tauber recital, 31.34m. (A)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Adelaide Studio Orchestra, 31.34m. (A), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.45 Baritone recital (D)
20.00 News (B), (P), Male quartet, 31.34m. (A)
20.10 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), Dance music (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Carnival music (B)
21.20 Next Week's Programmes (D), News brevities, 31.34m. (A)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 "Adult Education in Germany" (B)
22.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.50 Schumann songs (B), Concert (P)
23.00 "I've Been Told," 2 (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Dance music (D)
23.40 "Songs from Here and There" (D)
23.45 German Law (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Next Week's Programmes (D)
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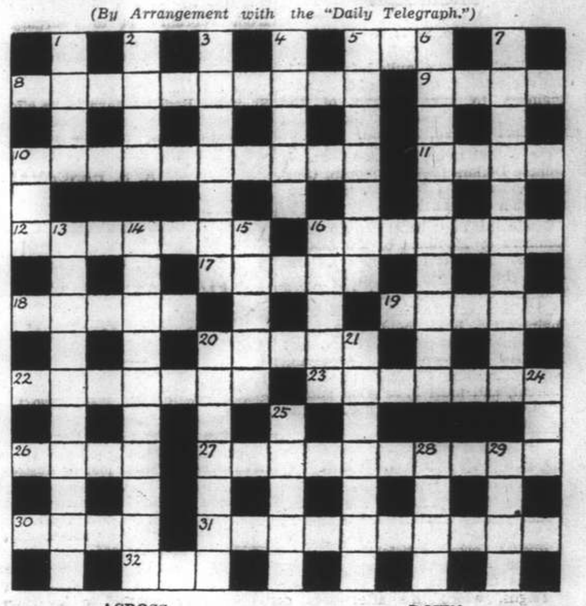

ACROSS

5 She should be ready for the occasion
8 Material for Norfolk yachtsmen?
9 A sunken fence
10 "Paper shoot" (anag.)
11 The part of the net that wasn't there, as Paddy put it
12 Where people formerly used to go, whereas they now go there
16 Many a girl sleeps with this under her pillow
17 A sign to know in Scotland
18 An error known in tennis
19 This S. American mammal sounds as if it might shed some light
20 Is a man this who has lost his cold?
22 What is left behind at the beginning of the race and may yet win it?
23 Not the sort of dress for a Levée
26 Here it is what you want
27 Part of the equipment of a café that is the duty of the proprietor (two words)
30 Part of a plant
31 Take care not to be guilty of this
32 This is spoken on the stage, but silences otherwise

DOWN

1 Hold tightly a bit of American luggage
2 Regimental horses perhaps
3 Colour
4 If this flower is thrown on the fire, does it burn noisily?
5 Kind of vehicle
6 A small bit of first aid, not a way of measuring the height of diminutive horses
7 A number in haste to discipline by suffering
10 A likely form of 5 across
13 This is not in love
14 Showing a broad mind
15 Make of car
16 Town of Africa that seems to be an inquiry for the lad
20 Trying work for even a skilled airman
21 Disadvantage
24 She upsets the head of 28 down
25 Of course, if this from a ship were petrol it would make a this
28 Slacken at sea
29 This part of the gun may apply to a pheasant

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

Is it grumpy to be secretly relieved when Twelfth Night arrives and we may burn the Christmas holly? If so, I think it is a grumpiness which everyone shares, for nothing gets to look quite so dingy and dusty as holly after it has been up a few days. But the question now is what to put in its place. The holly marks a dividing line. Until it comes flowers for the house are comparatively cheap. After it we face a blank period. Narcissus, daffodils, carnations and hothouse flowers are plentiful but the prices are frightening. Our parents would have put an aspidistra on the diningroom table and been happy. But aspidistras have fallen or been laughed out of favour. Only last week I saw a report from Covent Garden that they are practically unsaleable. Even the passion for Victorian revivals cannot bring them back.

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The Epiphany

The usual beautiful ceremony of presenting the King's gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh took place on the Epiphany in the Chapel Royal. It was begun 700 years ago and excepting in the Commonwealth it has gone on uninterruptedly though no Sovereign has actually made the presentation since George II. Now it is done by two grooms in waiting. The gold used to be a small roll of beaten gold tied up in a silk bag edged with gold braid, but it now takes the form of 25 golden sovereigns, which are afterwards distributed to pensioners in the neighbourhood. The frankincense is given to some church to be burnt; the myrrh, useful for throat and mouth complaints, goes to a hospital.

Miss Bette Davis wears this brocade frock in her latest picture, "Jezebel," in which she plays the part of a belle of the old South. Period dresses are "in"—so the picture has its fashion value.

Like some other old church festivals, Epiphany passes unnoticed by most people now, yet it is one of the most beautiful of the year, and has been the subject of some of the loveliest pictures painted. The Flemish painters, who loved domestic scenes, were quick to realize the possibilities of the Epiphany and there is certainly no more charming presentation of the Visit of the Three Kings than Memmlinc's painting in the Hôpital de St Jean at Bruges. After all, unless we are Jews, we are all Gentiles, and the Epiphany was specially meant for them.

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Sex Equality

This year and next are important anniversaries in the story of women's education, for it was in 1878 that Lady Margaret Hall was founded at Oxford and next year came the beginnings of Somerville College (Lady Margaret had to wait for some years for the more dignified title of College) and of the Society of Oxford Home Students. For two years the chairman of the Association of Senior Members of Somerville has been no less distinguished a lady than Miss Dorothy L. Sayers. It is doubtful whether the writing of criminal fiction would have been considered becoming for a young lady in Somerville's early days, when the "undergraduettes" went about strictly chaperoned and, in attending University lectures, had to enter the hall by a different door from the men. If there is any feeling about detective stories now, it is only one of envy for those who can write them successfully. Miss Sayers' royalties are probably, and deservedly, enough to found a new Somerville.

A week's conference of the National Union of Women Teachers begins today at Swansea. The chief subject of discussion is a long resolution, moved by the Council, for equality of opportunity between the sexes—same chances in education for girls and boys, equal consideration between women and men candidates when jobs are going, and "equal pay for equal work."

But one more picturesque demand is that women shall be admitted to the Diplomatic Service. America has certainly sent abroad one woman ambassador; I rather think that one of the Scandinavian countries has done so; and I well remember reading, some six years ago, of a Chinese girl who went off quite unattended from Nanking to Lhasa on a diplomatic mission which she performed with the greatest success. But all the doors of British diplomacy as of the Church are closed to women, except the back door of marriage.

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Guidance for Brides

While on educational matters I may mention a novel form of training which is being started by one big London school, specially for brides. No, it is not to teach them "to cook and to sew and knit," but how to design house decoration, combine colours and select and arrange furniture. The school which is to undertake this instruction specializes in art and decoration. Classes for brides will be for four hours daily, two hours each in morning and afternoon, and the training will be completed in three months, that being regarded as the average length of an engagement.

Apart from class work, the brides will be conducted to museums, to famous old houses, to the carpet and tapestry departments of the great furnishing shops, and even it is said, to that centre of fakes and fal-lals, the Caledonian market in order to test their tastes in picking up antiques and their instinct for detecting brummagem. But surely three months is a very little time in which to teach the girls how to evade the wiles of curio-dealers.

How differently they do these things in Germany. There a decree has lately been proclaimed by Herr von Schirach, Reich Youth Leader, that all girls who are members of the Hitler Maidens' organization must go through a period of household training, a sort of equivalent of the labour service which all young men have to perform before their army training. Not only domestic arts but work in farms and hospitals is to be taught to the girls. Life is real, life is earnest in Germany. We frivolous Londoners laugh. But some think it would not be a bad thing if similar rules were enforced in England, particularly for the men.

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Wedding Publicity

Can anyone explain what it is which attracts the attention of all the world to one particular event another of precisely the same order while passes unnoticed? The most extraordinary example was the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. They were certainly a handsome couple, and it was believed to be a real love match. But Prince George was not specially well known and few people had ever heard of Princess Marina. Yet for weeks before the wedding the papers could hardly talk of anything else, and all over the world people sat at the radio to listen-in to the service in Westminster Abbey.

Something of the same sort has been happening over the wedding to-day of the Crown Prince of Greece and Princess Frederika of Brunswick. We have had long accounts of the Princess's education, home, tastes, wedding dress, the train of the dress and the train she travelled in to Athens, of the number of guns to be fired in honour of the bride and bridegroom, of the carriages in which the guests will go to church, and of the two wedding services, Greek Church and Lutheran, which will be performed. The Princess by her photographs is a pretty girl, only 20, and the great-great-grand-daughter of our Queen Victoria. Not for one moment would one seem to grudge her an atom of the public sympathy so lavishly given. But why does one marriage get it and another not?

The uses of publicity are not always sweet. Yesterday at Wandsworth Register office a 17-year old carpenter was married to a girl of 16. They wanted to be married a year ago, but the law forbade it, she being only 15. Even now the parents had their doubts, but the bridegroom earns his £3. 10s a week, and a magistrate said that there could be no legal objection now. They arranged to be married last Saturday but learnt to their consternation that fully 500 people meant to see the show. So they fixed it as secretly as possible for yesterday. In some uncanny way it got known, as weddings always do, and fully 200 spectators and a battery of press photographers were at the register office. What the bride is like I don't know. She tucked down her head and simply ran.

Women who wash their own hair will find this little garment useful. It is an ordinary Turkish towel with an opening cut in the centre, bound so that ribbon can be threaded through to draw it up. Ribbons are sown at the back waist and tied around in front.

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Two Disappearances

The sale, to be held early in February, of the entire contents of Norfolk House in St. James's Square, for two centuries the London home of the Dukes of Norfolk, is already attracting attention. I mentioned a week or two ago that the house had been sold, and everything inside it, even down to such curiosities as hip baths rarely met with nowadays, comes under the hammer. Silver and pictures will be sold at Christie's, everything else in the house itself—if there is room for an auction in the crowds that will take the opportunity to see the house. Americans are sure to be attracted by the massive doors and windows (they have a passion for old English woodwork) and sculptured fire places. The Music Room has an oak floor of 630 sq. ft., which is likely to fetch a high price. There are Louis Seize candelabra 8 feet high, mirrors with carved frames of colossal size, and a mahogany book case in 18 sections each 30 inches wide. But how many houses now can hold such things? I have seen a good deal of really beautiful, massive old mahogany furniture sold in recent years, and it barely fetches the value of the wood.

Another building recalling the name of Norfolk, which is about to disappear, is the old Arundel Hotel, close by the Embankment, on ground where Arundel House once stood the home of the Howards till the end of the 17th century. An earlier Arundel Hotel was praised by Dickens as "among the best and finest in the town." The present one is a quiet comfortable hostelry, little known to the general public, but beloved by country lawyers for its nearness to the Law Courts, and having also a regular country, or rather county, clientele, like some other inconspicuous London hotels. I stayed in one of them once, and really felt I had committed a gross error in not obtaining an introduction beforehand. At one time that meditative body, the Flyfishers Club, had rooms in the Arundel, but they have long ago moved to Piccadilly. Whether the younger generation of "the county" want something more frivolous, or are too poor now to stay in hotels, I don't know. But the site on the Embankment is to be "redeveloped" —that loathsome word—with more unnecessary offices, and so exit the quiet old inn.

This American-designed dance frock was a model shown at the New York Fashion Group's annual style review. It is made of silk net with a slim tunic and skirt motifs of sequins.

A DELICIOUS DINNER FOR FOUR

Tomato Soup
Garrick Steak
Fried Potatoes Lettuce and Mayonnaise
Ginger Cream

Tomato Soup

1½ lb. tomatoes
1 pint stock
½ pint milk
Pepper and salt
2 oz. bacon
1 carrot, onion, few stalks of celery
Small bunch of herbs and piece of parsley tied in muslin
1 oz. butter
1 dessertspoonful cornflour
Pinch of sugar

Melt butter in saucepan. Cut vegetables and bacon into small pieces and cook in butter for few minutes. Then add sliced tomatoes, the herbs and stock, with little salt. Simmer till vegetables are tender. Removing bag of herbs, rub the rest through hair sieve. Return to saucepan, adding the milk made hot. Mix the cornflour with a little cold milk add to soup, and stir till boiling. Cook for few minutes, add seasoning, a pinch of sugar, and serve.

Garrick Steak

Take 1 lb. of steak and cut a pocket in the centre. Fill this with mushroom purée (Chinese mushrooms are good). To make this:

Chop ¼ lb. mushrooms with a little onion and herbs. Put in a pan with 1 oz. butter and cook slowly for 10 minutes with lid on pan. Add a heaped teaspoon breadcrumbs and a small dessertspoonful Worcester sauce.

Sew up the the steak's pocket with needle and thread, brush with salad oil, and leave for half an hour. Grill for 20 minutes.

Remove thread and serve steak on hot dish on which has been mixed two teaspoonful of Worcester sauce and 1 oz. hot butter.

Ginger Cream

Boil ¾ pint of milk and pour it over two beaten eggs which have been mixed with 3 oz. castor sugar and a teaspoon of ground ginger. Mix together. Add ½ oz. gelatine and a few drops essence of lemon. Stir over fire until thick, but do not boil.

When cold but not set, mix in 4 oz. chopped preserved ginger and a small tin of cream sightly whipped. Take a mould, lightly brush it with salad oil, and pour the mixture into it. (By oiling the mould there is no need to dip it in hot water to remove the finished cream.) When ready to serve, sprinkle the cream with chopped pistachio nut.

FINGER DUELS

The heretofore despised "parlour games" seem to have swung right back into favour in England as a means of amusing guests. "Philine" sends news of the very latest—already a continental craze and with its feet set on home shores. It is duelling with tiny swords fixed to the forefinger. Of course a knowledge of fencing is a big advantage, for the fights are conducted according to the approved rules of Italian fencing.

The swords are fairy things, two or three inches only in length. The fighters' forearms lie on a table, the hand is free and the movements of the tiny weapons are governed by deft wriggles of the wrist and joints. No advance beyond an indicated line is permitted. An umpire keeps count of every thrust and parry and watches over the strict observance of rules. If the match is merely a friendly one, the regulation rounds are fought as in a full-sized fencing contest. But if a serious affair of honour is to be fought out between the contestants, then a regular duel is arranged—the end being only when blood is drawn or "complete exhaustion" sets in. This latter does not take long, for finger-joints tire easily!

"We have often wondered what part the pumpkin plays in the pumpkin pie."—Sault Ste. Marie Star. —More than the part of the hole in the doughnut.

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"Our official society snooper informs us that the wedding of Miss Ellaine Ross, of San Diego, to Lieut. Roger Conant, of Norfolk, Va., was delayed five minutes when a gunner was discovered in one of the bridesmaid's stockings."—East San Diego News.—Trajectory!

PERIWIGS AND PARTLETS

A London Exhibition

By O. M. Green

I spent the other afternoon at the exhibition of 17th century art at Burlington House. The beauty of such an exhibition, in contrast, say, with the Royal Academy, is that you can admire anything you like without exposing yourself to the contempt of the highbrows. There is a vast lot to admire, still more to interest one. Except for the specialist and the student, the long succession of portraits of the past may be a little too much. Yet again and again one comes upon a face which almost leaps at one from the frame—Honthorst's Prince Rupert at the age of about 20, a marvellous, mobile, sensitive face with wonderful eyes, quite different from one's ordinary conception of the dashing cavalry leader, which makes one quite believe the tradition that he invented mezzotint; or that sly humorous old gentleman Martin Ruzé by Franz Pourbus the Younger; or Rubens' portrait of himself: I never knew what an exceedingly handsome man he was. And many more with which I will not bore you.

If as I wrote last week the fashion experts hope to draw us back to the styles of the past, they are undertaking a big job. I mentioned that a lady of fashion might spend five hours on her toilet. Here from the catalogue, is the comment of a gossip writer of 1607.

"A ship is sooner rigged by far than a gentlewoman made ready. Five hours ago I set a dozen maids to attire a nice gentlewoman; but there is such a doing with their looking-glasses, pinning, unpinning, setting, unsetting, formings and unformings, painting blew veins and cheeks; such stir with sticks and combs, cascanets, dressings, purles, falles, squares, buskes, bodies, scarfs, necklaces, carcanets, rebatoes, borders, tires, fans, palisadoes, puffs, ruffs, pusles, fusles, partlets, frislets, bandlets, and so many lets that yet she is scarce dressed to the girdle. And now there's such calling for farthingales, kirtlets, busk-points, shoe-ties, etc., that seven pedlar's shops, nay all Sturbridge fair, will scarce furnish her."

But it is the jewellery which daunts one. In addition to the ordinary pieces, rings, necklaces, brooches, etc., clothes were embroidered all over with jewels. One suit and cloak of uncut white velvet, set all over with diamonds, which belonged to the Duke of Buckingham, James I's favourite Steenie, was valued at £14,000. There is a colossal apotheosis of this worthless creature by Rubens, representing the duke caracoling along on horseback surrounded by adoring mythological persons. The canvas measures over 11 ft. long by 10 ft. high (the size of what a modern flat-agent would describe as a "spacious lounge"); it took Rubens over eight weeks to paint it and he got £500 for it. Even allowing for the greater value of 17th century money it was poor pay.

The painting of all this jewellery was evidently the peculiar delight of every artist. In one portrait, by Gheeraedts the Younger, I really thought that a pearl pendant and brooch were solid models stuck on to the canvas, until I went quite close.

The Human Touch

They were wonderfully interested in life, these old painters, and have left us many vivid scenes of our ancestors' surroundings. For example "The Sallonstall Family," all nearly life-size—the father leading two elder children; his wife in bed; a nurse sitting by with the new baby in her arms. What strikes one is the fearful way in which everyone is smothered up: the wife's face peeps out from a wimple swathed tightly round head and throat. The bed has a great canopy with curtains drawn round five-sixths of it. There is not a suggestion of a window anywhere. No wonder that infant mortality was such a scourge.

Yet open air life was popular, as witness Tenniers' "Fair at Ghent" with its hundreds of exquisitely painted little figures, an open-air stage, and other amusements; or Van Breen's "Festival on the Ice," amid charming scenery of a castle, church, farm, and two big boats stuck in the ice. Generally it seemed to me that the landscape painters used landscape mainly to enhance the interest of their men and women, though Ruysdael loved Nature for herself, and one superb picture by Koninch showed how poetical a great stretch of absolutely flat country can be. Also in the etchings room (some of these by Van Dyck and Rembrandt are so exquisitely fine that one can hardly believe they were done by mortal hand) I found a series of little studies of Islington 300 years ago. Would it were like that now.

There is a splendid collection of glass, brass and furniture, some of it curiously modern, though chairs were not made for lounging. Existence in the magnificent clothes they wore was bound to be stately and somewhat artificial. But, if you can shut your eyes to superficialities, like clothes and unfamiliar arrangements of hair, how eternal are the types. The 4th Earl of Dorset might be met by dozens (and avoided) in the City; an unknown lady by Rubens could have been Arnold Bennett's model for Alice, that comfortable woman, in "Buried Alive"; and many more might change their clothes and mingle unnoticed in any assembly of what Lowe, the cartoonist, rudely calls "society clothes-horses."

So too when I was waiting for my bus, there was a pretty child of about 16 who might have come straight from one of the frames in Burlington House; and close by an unhappy old creature was selling matches who, with better luck could have been a "boor carousing."

DRINK IT HOT

There's a flat feeling about the house just now. The men folk look at their throats and think they are in for a cold, and the children are restless and don't know what to be at. Now is the time to give them a good hot fruit drink. Sipped in the morning instead of tea or after being out in the cold, a hot fruit drink is an excellent bracer. Here are one or two good recipes:—

Orange and Lemon

Wipe three lemons, then grate the rinds of two of them; take care not to include any white pith, or this will make the drink bitter.

Boil a quart of water and ½lb. sugar together for three minutes, add the grated lemon rind and fruit pulp of the three lemons and three oranges. Stir the liquid well.

Place a teaspoonful of honey into a tumbler and pour over the hot drink. Stir well and serve.

Hot Grape-fruit Squash

To make this, mix the pulp and juice from a large grapefruit and half a lemon. Boil together ½lb. loaf sugar and ¾ pint water for five minutes, then add to the fruit.

Apple Ginger

Very warming on a cold night, or before going out on a cold, frosty morning.

Boil 1lb. apples, thinly sliced, with the rinds of two lemons, and a small piece of bruised ginger, in a quart of water. Strain, add the lemon juice and sweeten with honey.

Apple and Fig

This is an excellent way of giving figs to children. Soak and stew 1lb. figs (dried), in two pints of water until soft; cook some apples or washed apple parings in a little water until tender; when soft, strain the apple juice on to the figs. Simmer for half an hour, strain and flavour with a pinch of cinnamon.

Prunes and Apricots (Dried)

Cook ½lb. soaked prunes, add ¼lb. soaked apricots, cook until tender, add more water, usually about ¾ pint. Strain and sweeten with sugar syrup, made by boiling together ¼ pint water and ½lb. sugar with the rind of a lemon for five minutes.

THE ROMAN COLD

Sufferers from seasonable coughs and colds who tire of the remedies so plentifully prescribed by friends or advertisers may care to try some of those recommended two thousand years ago by Pliny. Wolf's liver dissolved in hot wine, honey mixed with the gall of a bear and powders made of rabbit skin and bullock horn burned and pounded together were held particularly efficacious in ancient Rome for the relief of an obstinate cough.

For catarrh Pliny prescribed wrapping the fingers round with the skin of a newly killed dog, or, better still, popping a tree frog into the mouth, holding it there for a minute, then letting it out, when it would take the catarrh with it. For a cold in the head he could recommend nothing better or simpler than three kisses on the mouth of a mule

"Listeners who heard the Canadian quintuplets singing the last time they were on the ether waves found that the words they sang were not distinguishable."—London Spectator.—They should have a bright future in musical comedy.

THERE IS WHIMSY IN ACCESSORIES

The woman who has one well-chosen outfit for the winter and wants to ring the changes depends for variety and ultimate chic on alternate sets of accessories, each matched to a colour scheme.

Gold jewellery of every kind is liked, in particular, fine gold mesh, making a necklace like a collar to wear with the high-throated dresses. Bunches of grapes in crystal or catalin are worn on the revers or as a brooch on the shoulder. A cascade of seed pearls like a tassel is a fantasy of the moment which women like to wear up at the neck.

Gloves are matched up to stockings with meticulous care when sun-beige, the most generally liked shade, is used, but with sable and earth browns, and also with blacks, a warm yet pale tan stocking is chosen.

Reindeer Shoes

Reindeer makes many of the soft pull-on gloves, handsewn doeskin the others. Reindeer and suede makes shoes with the high line up the instep which the fashionable woman fancies.

In handbags there is a completely new departure with "dressmaker" bags which have no frame, but are drawn up in triangular shape. They are made in soft woollens, in suede, and in velvet, slung on the wrist. An amusing bag revival, when frames are used, is the gold-mesh bag of the early years of the century, matching the gold-mesh necklaces.

In furs the newest whimsy is the boa of fox tails or the long scarf to twist round the neck, of skunk, for instance, with a velvet lining, a pocket in the lining.

The new thought in cigarette cases (and, indeed, in cigarette boxes) is to have them transparent, so that you see at a glance whether you have any left to offer and to smoke.

"Instinct, that feeling which tells a woman she is right."—Journal of Psychology.—Sometimes when she isn't.

FURS IN WINTER

When furs get wet they should not be dried in front of a hot fire. They should be hung in a current of air, shaken well, and gently combed. To remove dust and fog deposits during the winter an occasional dry cleaning should be given. This will not only improve the appearance of the furs but will lengthen their lives. Rub the linings with a piece of cotton wool dipped in non-inflammable benzene. The method of cleaning the furs is the same in each case, though a different preparation will be needed for different coloured furs.

For grey fox and squirrel use fig dust, obtainable from a corn merchant's. For white furs use calcined magnesia or a mixture of equal parts of hot salt and powdered starch. For brown and other dark furs clean with bran heated in the oven. Shake the fur and brush out loose dust. Put the fur on a table, dip a heated cloth into the cleaning material, and rub it in the wrong way of the fur, getting right down to the skin. Leave the cleaner in for an hour or two, then shake and brush it out thoroughly. Then brush the fur the right way with a soft brush. Apply the cleaner again if the fur is very soiled. Small furs can be put into an old pillow-case or a bag with plenty of the cleaner and shaken and rubbed for a few minutes. Furs are improved if hung out in the sunshine occasionally.

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KENNEDY.—On February 2, 1938, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. KENNEDY, a son. 1298

MARRIAGE

PALMER—WOOD.—On February 3, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before A. G. N. Ogden, O.B.E., KATHLEEN MAUD, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron Wood, of Hankow, to NORMAN JAMES, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Palmer, of Carvis Bay, Cornwall. 1308

DEATH

HARGROVE.—On Monday, January 31, 1938, at his home, 464 Seymour Road, Shanghai, GARRARD WIRT HARGROVE, aged 41 years. The cortege will leave from the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, to-morrow, Saturday, February 5, at 3.45 p.m., for the Hungjao Road Cemetery where interment will take place at 4 p.m.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

TO WHAT END?

The systematic removal of metals from the areas north of the Soochow Creek to which reference has already been made in the columns of this journal is giving rise to very considerable anxiety in the minds of neutral observers. The word "systematic" is used advisedly, for gangs of Chinese coolies under a Chinese foreman, and controlled by Japanese, have for weeks past been making house to house, factory to factory visits on Chinese property removing not only metal which might be rightly termed scrap, but all types of metal fabrication from boilers down to small motors. The process which is going on hardly comes within the ordinary definition of looting where marauding soldiers take off what they can carry themselves, but amounts to the careful and systematic removal of every piece of metal which can be found on Chinese property. Obviously the Japanese are cleaning up the northern and eastern areas for the purpose of increasing their supply of scrap to be used for the manufacture of munitions and as a precautionary measure against any eventuality with which they may ultimately be faced. Actually compared with Japan's requirements the amount which can thus be taken away from Shanghai is not very imposing, but, in view of the hope that rehabilitation will soon be set afoot in Shanghai, the removal of essential machinery, which at no time could be considered as mere scrap iron, the carrying off of machinery which could be put into operation again, represents one of the cruellest blows which could be directed against the future prosperity of this port. Machinery, costing lakhs of dollars for the manufacture of rubber goods, and for making textiles, down to the smallest motors for driving tool-making machines, steel bars weighing many tons down to the smallest pieces of metal costing but a few dollars are being taken out of Shanghai, and it is feared with every justification that Shanghai is being treated in a manner from which it will take decades to recover.

It was recently stated on the authority of a Japanese journal that in the future Tientsin would take over many of the functions which have up to the present been carried out by Shanghai. Chinese factories which have escaped the effects of bombardment are being reduced to mere shells of brick and mortar. The ruins of those which have been destroyed are being thoroughly searched for whatever metal may still be found, and when the time comes for the Chinese to return to these areas they will find nothing with which to recommence their industrial activities. Two considerations are consequently involved. One is the often-repeated assertion by the Japanese that they are conducting hostilities against the Nationalist Government and not against the Chinese people, and the other concerns the future prosperity of Shanghai. With regard to the former can it be suggested for one moment that this organized plunder of one of Shanghai's most important industrial areas can be carried out without the humble Chinese themselves suffering? The question has but to be asked to answer itself. The Chinese industrialist is being made to suffer in his pocket as so many of his nationals have suffered in their bodies. The businesses which have been laboriously built up during the past ninety years or so, are being ruthlessly destroyed, and the flourishing districts of Wayside and Yangtszepoo are being reduced to mere shadows of their former opulence. It may be argued that shipping is the foundation of this port's fortunes. That is undoubtedly true, but the undertakings which have been created during all these years are just as necessary for Shanghai's well being as is the sea-borne trade in which she figures so largely. In face of these things how can it be said that these hostilities are not being waged against the Chinese people?

This journal would be failing in its duty to Shanghai if it did not register the most emphatic protest possible. The matter concerns practically every neutral in Shanghai, as well as the Japanese themselves, and may be expected to have serious repercussions upon the fortunes of this great city. The organized spoliation of the areas in question must of necessity have a direct bearing upon the trade which has brought the foreign community to these shores, for without a prosperous Chinese community that trade would be impossible. The sterilization of these industrial districts will have a profound effect upon the future revenue of the municipality. And so it follows that not only are the interests of unoffending Chinese being damaged, but those foreign interests, the scrupulous respect for which has been so often promised, are being damaged to an extent which it is at present impossible to estimate. Let there be no mistake about it; it is not only mere scrap that is being removed from Wayside and Yangtszepoo; Chinese installations of machinery are being dismantled for export to Japan. The wherewithal for ultimate rehabilitation is being taken away, and when the Chinese are allowed ultimately to return to these areas of desolation they will find themselves faced with the enormous task of building their undertakings from the bare ground up again. There can be none of that failure to understand the Japanese in this manner. The facts speak for themselves, and Shanghai is entitled to ask the question with which this article is headed. What is the purpose of stripping these areas of Shanghai of all that is necessary for a portion of the rehabilitation of this port, unless it is an endeavour permanently to disable it? It may be argued that it is a form of reprisals for what was done to Japanese concerns in Tsingtao. What was done there this journal just as emphatically reprobated, and the considerations which applied in that instance just as closely apply in this. So much has already been done toward reducing these districts to mere skeletons of their original industrial proportions that considerable disaster has already been wrought. It is to be hoped that even now the Japanese authorities will hold their hands, for it must be apparent to them that a prosperous Shanghai is just as essential for them as it is for those Chinese, and foreign interests which are being placed in such grave peril by a perfectly incomprehensible procedure.

POLES APART

The insistence by Japan that China should join the anti-Comintern pact as one of the conditions for making peace, contrasted with the ever-growing alliance between the Communists in this country and the Central Government, and the many statements by Red leaders that they have sunk political difficulties in the interests of the nation, prove again how far the ideals of Tokyo and Hankow remain apart. The junction between the Kuomintang and the Communists is full of dangerous possibilities and can be welcomed only because it cements Chinese national unity. Meanwhile the war which has devastated a large part of China, ruining millions of peasants who were formerly one of the great barriers against the spread of communism, is every day making it easier for the doctrines of Moscow to win disciples. As authority is destroyed, so is lawlessness increased, and it is a sad fact that, not only in some of the districts behind the Japanese lines but also in many immediately in front of them and likely to be the scene of fighting in the next few weeks, chaotic conditions have been stimulated. In smaller towns in the path of the advancing or retreating armies magistrates have been known to indulge in all sorts of extortion, while minor military commanders have taken the opportunity of reaping a golden harvest while the reaping is good. In some places there is a state of affairs resembling in many particulars that which existed in those parts of China where the communist seeds bore best fruit, in the days before General Chiang Kai-shek commenced his campaign of eradication. Whichever side wins, there will be the tremendous problem of restoring local government to be faced. And it is in just such conditions that subversive elements most prosper.

BLOOD AND STONES

The declaration made before the Lower House of the Diet in Tokyo by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, that Japan is determined to collect an indemnity for the "China Incident" whether the nationalist government is able to pay such an indemnity or not, raises a delicate and somewhat paradoxical issue. Japanese military commanders have repeatedly declared their intention to wipe out the government of General Chiang Kai-shek and to establish in its place a government "friendly" to the Japanese. They have succeeded to a limited extent in doing this in some parts of the country, and in the meanwhile have withdrawn recognition from the government against whom they are fighting and from whom Tokyo intends to collect the indemnity. If this government is to be destroyed, can it be asked to pay the indemnity? Or alternatively, can the government set up in Peiping under the inspiration of the Japanese be expected to pay for the actions of the Kuomintang government and still remain "friendly" to Japan? The answer to both questions would seem to be in the negative. Mr. Hirota's hint that indemnities can be paid in kind as well as in cash does nothing to make the position clearer. To take the produce—coal, iron, or anything else—of a "friendly" government in recompense for losses caused by the acts of a unfriendly one would almost certainly have the effect of changing the "friendly" attitude into one of bitter hostility. It is a dilemma the solution of which will be watched with interest.

MORE ABOUT BOTTLES

There will be a lot of sympathy for those readers of this journal who, in attempting to respond to the appeal for empty bottles made by the Chinese Medical Association, found themselves baffled by the whereabouts of Tszepang Road. No. 41 in this elusive street houses the offices of the Medical Association. Tszepang Road is a narrow thoroughfare which begins almost on the corner of Avenue and Tatung Roads and goes in a north-westerly direction behind the municipal school, across Shanhaikwan Road, and thence on until it finishes at Sinza Road. It is very easy to overlook. It is understood, however, that intending donors of bottles need not take them personally to the Chinese Medical Association. A telephone call to the association, whose number is 30846, is all that is necessary, and a coolie will call and collect the bottles. The need for empty bottles remains as urgent as ever, the shortage of containers for medicines dispensed to refugees being acute. Householders who have empty bottles—and who does not know how these accumulate?—can do their bit towards helping solve the refugee problems by sending them along or, alternatively, by telephoning to the association.

A Country Diary

Feb. 3.—Sitting in my closed verandah this morning I heard loud tappings outside and quickly spotted a male Pied Woodpecker banging away at the old apple tree just outside the window: he was working on the gnarled trunk quite close to the ground and as he continued his search for over fifteen minutes, there was plenty of opportunity to watch his method of hunting for that deep-seated pest the apple-borer. Clinging to the tree-bark with his toes and resting on his tail, he first placed the side of his head to the tree as if listening....shifted up or down or sideways with equal rapidity until he got the right spot ....then delivered a rapid series of hammer blows with the end of his bill which made chips of wood and bark the size of a finger-nail fly; the bottom end of the hole was just big enough to take the end of his bill which was promptly inserted and wriggled round in search of food: once having got the general direction of the borer's tunnel, succeeding holes were hammered out with increasing rapidity until five in all were made all finishing up accurately, as I subsequently discovered, in the very centre of the borer's track. A little time was occasionally wasted in listening and then dashing back to the original hole as if the bird suspected that his quarry might have returned there—which looked to me like a mistake as I doubt if the borer-larva is moving now. After the bird had finished I went out to examine the work and found I had been given a complete plan of a series of bore-holes very difficult to trace from the surface: so I put a crystal of strong benzine in each hole made by the bird and filled up the entrance with mud; the fumes should kill anything left inside—so here's a vote of thanks to that most obliging Woodpecker!

IN PARENTHESIS

From London

How an American misses good coffee! The English don't drink it for fear it might keep them awake all day.

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Innuendo

"SOMEONE throw an ax at you?"
"Nope, got a haircut."
"Well, sit higher in the chair next time."

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Handy Man

LADY: "So you are on a submarine? Tell me, what do you do?"
Sailor: "Oh, I run forward and hold her nose when we're going to dive."

* * *

No Scholar

THE census taker came up to the Kentucky mountaineer's home and knocked at the door. A little boy answered.
Census Taker: "Where's your father, young man?"
L.B.: "He's in gaol.
C.T.: "Well, where's your mother?"
L.B.: "She's in the insane asylum."
C.T.: "Have you any brothers or sister?"
L.B.: "I have a brother at Harvard."
C.T.: "At Harvard! What's he doing there?"
L.B.: "He's in a bottle; he has two heads."

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Parlez-Vous

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Eh volia, dix centimes pour vous."

So don't think I'm narrow, I've travelled a lot,
And sometimes we go to Paree,
Where the cooking is good and the dancing is hot,
Tres jolie, but naughty, oui, oui.
And Mrs. Montglummery, she takes the lead
When we go to the Folies Bergere,
And we end up the day with a café au lait
Or a nice tasse de thé Angleterre.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	33.5	Max.	40.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	34.5	Max.	53.5

Rainfall .16

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	32.7	Max.	41.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	30.7	Max.	57.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Siberian anti-cyclone over China and Korea, spreading over Japan. Winter monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north: overcast in our regions: rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Overcast and cold weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with snow in places and north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast and cold with rain or mist and moderate north-easterly winds over our Coasts: with regular winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area over Kiangsi.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The Hebrew Relief and Shelter House.—

From Mr. and Mrs. A. Loonis	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lonborg	$ 3.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodman	$25.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Downs	$10.00
Florence Mendel	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ch. E. Metzler	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dangoor	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Toeg	$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Hillaly	$10.00
Dr. and Mrs. U. Y. Yen	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. Kan	$ 5.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Branch	$ 5.00
Mrs. L. Cohen	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandel	$10.00
Mrs. R. Haim and daughters	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Levi	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Haim	$ 5.00
M. Feldman	$ 5.00
Anonymous	$60.00
Dr. and Mrs. Don Lew	$10.00
Mrs. S. Izchakin	$ 5.00
Henry H. Cohen	$25.00
Dr. and Mrs. O. Fischer	$10.00
O. Giesse	$10.00
C. S. Gubbay	$15.00
Mrs. D. M. Nissim	$25.00
Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons	$30.00
R. E. Kadoorie	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benjamin	$ 5.00
E. Lent	$ 5.00
R. Buchan	$20.00
W. R. Mowll	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wells-Henderson	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Klebanoff	$10.00
Messrs. D. S., V. D., T. T. and G. T. Yuan	$20.00
Y. T. Shen	$10.00
Y. C. Chen	$10.00
P. V. Zee	$10.00
G. Y. Sung	$10.00
L. T. Yuan	$ 5.00
S. W. King	$ 5.00
J. F. King	$ 5.00
Y. K. Yih	$ 5.00
L. T. Yuen	$ 5.00
K. C. Tsang	$ 5.00
G. S. Sung	$ 5.00
J. T. Wang	$ 2.00
Wm. Chen	$ 2.00
Paulun Sze	$ 2.00
F. K. Hoc	$ 2.00
T. N. Chu	$ 2.00
N. Chang	$ 2.00
V. K. Chang	$ 2.00
G. Z. Yung	$ 1.00
H. F. Chu	$ 1.00
T. K. Yuan	$ 1.00
T. K. Chang	$ 1.00
K. H. Chen	$ 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sopher	$10.00
R. Julian	$ 5.00
S. M. Joseph	$ 5.00
Anonymous	$ 5.00
C. H. Liang	$ 5.00
M. C. Tsai	$ 5.00
M. Miles	$ 5.00
S. Sudka	$ 5.00
D. Raphael	$ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. Henry Gensburger.	
The Royal Society of St. George.—From Engineering Department Yee Tsoong Tob. Coy. Ltd.	$10.00
in memory of S. J. Minty.	
The Chinese Refugee Bund.—From Mrs. Hooley	$10.00

U.S. WARSHIPS' VISIT WARMLY WELCOMED IN SINGAPORE

Manœuvres Well Under Way as Defenders Repulse Air "Raiders" at Night: "Enemy" Fleet Not Sighted

ISLAND BASE KEENLY ALERT FOR "ATTACK"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Singapore, Feb. 3.

THE British Government and the Municipality of Singapore have each voted Straits $1,000 to be earmarked for the entertainment of American officers and men who are arriving in Singapore on February 13 in the three cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis. Universal satisfaction is expressed here over their attendance and their visit will last three days. They will take part in the official review of British Naval units in connection with the opening of the great £20,000,000 Naval Base with its new graving dock, which is capable of handling and refitting even H.M.S. Hood, the world's most powerful battleship.

The manœuvres opened when Air Vice-Admiral Tedder sent two flying boat squadrons racing out over the China Seas to locate the approaching "Blueland" fleet before it drew near to Singapore. After a whole day of air patrolling the attacking fleet was not found. This is in contrast to the speedy discovery of the attacking fleet during former manœuvres.

The direction from which the attack is coming is still unknown; but the defence is unconcerned at this since all approaches to the island of Singapore are being patrolled. All the beach defences are manned, but the two forces are not expected to join battle until late to-day. Once Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay's 25 warships are located, squadrons of torpedo bombers and other fighting craft will take off from Singapore to attack the on-coming fleet. But they will first have to dispose of "enemy planes," which will join battle with them from their base on the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle.

Fate Determined in the Air

No less than 110 aircraft are being used in the defence of Singapore, while Major-General W. D. Dobbie, Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, has 10,000 troops waiting to repel the threatened invasion. It is recognized, however, that Singapore's fate will be determined in the air.

The main battle between the aircraft and the attacking fleet is to take place over an area extending 100 miles from Singapore itself. The grand finale will be held on Saturday when from 2 a.m. until daylight there will be a complete "black out" in order to test the practicability of rendering Singapore invisible from land and sea.

A wartime atmosphere prevails here and virtually the whole island outside of the residential area has been made "out of bounds," with entrance forbidden to all except the armed forces.

Members of the Naval Reserve are going without sleep every night in order to man the patrol vessels while they continue with their office work in the day time.—Reuter.

Night "Raiders" Repulsed

Singapore, Feb. 3.

Singapore hummed with activity last night as the first day of its three-day manœuvres ended with an "air raid" on the port, which the umpires ruled was unsuccessful.

Four destroyers first "raided" the eastern defences at midnight, but were forced to withdraw under heavy fire from shore batteries.

Defending aircraft on dawn patrol later located a large fleet of "enemy" planes heading for the Royal Air Force aerodromes, apparently intending to destroy the aircraft in the hangars.

Defenders, forewarned by wireless, met the attacking planes with fire from anti-aircraft batteries ashore and afloat, while defending fighter aircraft joined the fray.

Some bombs were dropped, but the umpires ruled that the raid was unsuccessful.

Despite earlier rain making conditions far from pleasant, nothing could diminish the vigilance of the garrison through the long hours of darkness.

Although hampered by local mist, the men on duty at observation posts never relaxed their watch of the sea throughout the night, while others listened intently on sound locators for the hum of approaching aircraft.

All night searchlights swept the sky, troops in batteries along the beaches stood on the alert and ready, while the Singapore Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve watched the Straits and the approaches.

H.M.S. Eagle "Bombed"

Throughout yesterday the planes defending Singapore from a naval attack failed to sight the "enemy" fleet anywhere. The scoured the South China and Java seas without result.

Gunfire was heard during the day, but this was stated to be due not to action with the "enemy," but to a test of the guns of the defending examination service, which ensures that merchantmen shall enter the harbour under control of the defences.

The aircraft-carrier Eagle was, however, sighted this morning by reconnaissance planes, which quickly warned headquarters by radio. Defence bombers then flew out and bombed the vessel, registering hits. It is not yet known whether the umpires consider that the vessel has been crippled.

The Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, visited headquarters to-day and was shown various sections at work.

The only volunteers who are taking part in the manœuvres are officers and ratings of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.—Reuter.

Work of the Volunteers

Singapore, Feb. 2.

Seven Royal Navy volunteer reserve vessels sail out to sea from here every night during the current naval manœuvres to do their part.

The ships are manned by volunteers who work in local offices during the day and forego sleep at night to aid in strengthening the defences of the island.

Certain submarines and destroyers were allocated to the naval force defending Singapore to-day. H.M.S. Medway is remaining at the naval base as mother ship.—United Press.

American Visit To Singapore Is Specially Noted

Sydney Celebrations Is Fit Prelude of Courtesies

SIGNIFICANCE STRESSED BY "THE TIME"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

The presence of an American cruiser squadron at the Sydney celebrations has just demonstrated to the whole world the sympathy and community of ideals existing between two great nations of the new world, declares "The Times" in a leading article to-day.

And the further visit of the same squadron to Singapore—which has been accelerated by a few days at a British suggestion in order to coincide with the ceremony of the opening of the new graving dock—is, the newspaper adds, gratifying to all shades of British opinion.

That ceremony, though of great interest within the British Empire, since it marks the completion of a work the benefit and cost of which are shared by several members, was not originally intended to be an international occasion, or there would no doubt have been other foreign guests besides the United States squadron.

But it is only appropriate, "The Times" adds, that Sydney's guests should move on to Singapore, where they will receive as warm a welcome as has been accorded to British fleets which in the last few years have paid visits to the Panama Canal zone.—Reuter.

Australian Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Feb. 2.

In a leading article to-day, the "Sun" expresses regret that no Australian units are participating in the Singapore manœuvres. The Singapore Base, broadly speaking, the newspaper states, is part of Australia's defence scheme.—Reuter.

BRITISH SQUADRON NOW IN LISBON

German Admiral Calls Aboard H.M.S. Rodney

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lisbon, Feb. 2.

An enthusiastic welcome was accorded a squadron of British warships, including the Rodney (33,000 tons) and Nelson (33,500 tons), on their arrival here to-day on a goodwill cruise.

The warships, whose visit is a prelude to the arrival of a British mission later in February, were escorted into harbour by planes of the Portuguese Air Force.

Shortly after the Nelson had dropped anchor, Rear-Admiral Marschall, of the German cruiser Deutschland, called.

The distinguished visitor was piped aboard with full naval honours. After inspecting the Guard of Honour, he chatted with Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, who later returned the courtesy call aboard the Deutschland.

During the day Sir Walford Selby, the British Ambassador, also visited H.M.S. Nelson, and then, accompanied by the Admiral, paid an official call on the Minister of Marine, who subsequently returned the visit and took lunch aboard the Nelson.

This afternoon, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse was received by General Carmona, President of Portugal, and Dr. Oliviera de Salazar, the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

FOREIGN FLAGS ON CHINESE SHIPS

Japanese Encounter Many on China Coast

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

An increasing number of steamers and junks flying the flags of other powers which, under inspection, have been proved to be under Chinese ownership, have been encountered by the Japanese forces blockading the China Coast, it was announced by the naval spokesman at a press conference here this morning.

In each case, he added, the Japanese authorities had notified the power concerned. The practice, he added, was likely to necessitate stricter inspection in future of shipping in the China Seas.—Reuter.

U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

Washington, Feb. 3.

Contrary to reports, the Federal Reserve Board will not reduce reserve requirements in the near future.—Reuter.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS FOR WATER MAINS

London, Feb. 3.

The Water Board voted a sum of £500,000 for the protection of waterworks and watermains against air raids. Details are being kept secret but the defence measures are said to include the introduction of mobile pumping engines.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Admiral's Views of Japan Building Mocked

Rome and Tokyo Are Not Exchanging Plans

ESTIMATE "IMAGINED"

Anglo-American Joint Plan of Action Denied

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

"There was no truth that Japan and Italy were exchanging building plans," declared the Navy spokesman at a press conference to-day. There was no justification either for the rumours that Japan and Italy were exchanging views on the situation in the Far East and in the Mediterranean.

The spokesman went on to say that the estimate made by Admiral Willian D. Leahy, American Chief of Naval Operations, that Japan would have fourteen capital ships when her programme was completed, must have been built up in his own imagination.

Some powers, he commented, seemed to take, unwarrantably, the special situation in the Far East as a reason for increasing their naval programmes.

"If," he said, "we feel that our national defence is endangered, and if there appear very strong military establishments in the Near and Far East or an increase in armaments which we look upon as a menace to our national security, then Japan is bound to increase her armaments."

"Japan," he added, "must always be prepared."—Reuter.

Japan Uninformed

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Japan has received no official representations from any foreign Power on the question of naval construction, nor are there any official discussions on the matter in progress between Japan and any other nation, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said to-day.

Japan's Navy, he declared, "is for defence, and not for offensive purposes."

A spokesman for the Navy reiterated his denial of foreign press reports that Japan is building capital ships, displacing 43,000 tons.—Domei.

London Consultations

London, Feb. 2.

The eventual enforcement of the escalator clause of the 1936 London Naval Treaty if the Japanese constructions of battleships and armaments exceed the provisions of the treaty was discussed to-day by Mr. Herschel Johnson, United States Chargé d'Affaires here; Captain Wilson, United States Naval Attaché; Captain du Tour, French Naval Attaché, and various high officials of the Foreign Office and the Admiralty.

The results of the talks have been kept secret, but well-informed circles admitted that naval problems in the Far East were examined.—Havas.

Admiral Leahy's Warning

Washington, Feb. 2.

Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, to-day recommended to the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee conducting hearings on the Vinson Naval Bill the construction of additional warships to permit the United States Navy to re-establish itself in the 5-5-3 naval ratio set by the London Naval Conference.

Admiral Leahy said that Japan and Britain had upset the 5-5-3 ratio by new warship construction and warned that the United States would have to match vessels with other leading naval powers.

Giving evidence for the third day before the Committee, Admiral Leahy said the United States Navy has no plans for co-operation with any foreign navy in the event of war.

The Navy's building programme, he said, had been designed to protect the United States against aggression without assistance from any foreign nation or group of nations. Replying to a specific question by Mr. Melvin J. Maas, Republican Representative of Minnesota, Admiral Leahy denied the United States Navy had any plans for co-operation with the British fleet in the event of war.

Big Navy Aids Peace

Asked if the 20 per cent. increase in naval strength provided by the Vinson Bill would promote world peace, Admiral Leahy replied in the affirmative.

"It would immediately promote peace," he said, "because when the new construction had been completed, the United States would attain approximately the old 5-5-3 ratio. This would discourage any attack on the United States by any naval Power."

Admiral Leahy yesterday indicated a possibility of the establishment of a strong United States naval base in the Philippines following complete independence of the islands. He has clearly indicated through his three days of testimony, however, that the Navy now considers its Pacific defence line extending only from the Aleutians to Hawaii, Samoa and Panama.—United Press.

BOHEMIAN FARM IS GIVEN BIG VALUE

Sudeten Win Auction Fight Against Czechs

Prague, Feb. 2.

The auction of a small farm in Stecken, Bohemia, which reached fabulous prices ended to-day in the purchase of the property for 186,000 crowns to a German woman, the wife of the chief editor of the official Sudeten organ.

The property, valued at 80,000 crowns, became a centre of interest when the German Sudeten minority accused the Czechs of attempting to absorb the German minority group, by acquiring their land holdings. The Czechs accused the Germans of taking advantage of the poor finances of the owner to force a one-sided bargain, and were determined to bid up the price so that the Germans would have to pay a large sum for the property.—Havas.

POOTUNG CELEBRATES CHINESE NEW YEAR

There was no ban on firecrackers in Pootung over the Chinese new year holidays. Here a Japanese marine is an interested spectator as a Chinese child inspects the crackers he intends to buy with his carefully saved-up coppers.

Japan to Exact Indemnity From China for Loss

Some Chinese Regime Must Pay for All Damages

DIET DECLARATION BY FOREIGN MINISTER

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Japan is determined to collect war indemnity payments from China regardless of whether the Nationalist Government is able to pay such indemnities or not, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, told the Lower House here to-day. He indicated Japan would collect from any Chinese regime that was able to pay indemnities, and would accept payment in kind as well as in cash.

"It is the fixed policy of Japan," he said, "to obtain due compensation for the China incident from China—even if it is impossible to obtain such payments from the Chiang Kai-shek Government. The fact is that compensation is obtainable not in money alone, but in kind as well.

"Japan may study precedents in point and decide upon the form of indemnity to demand in the near future and proceed to obtain proper reimbursements for Japanese individual losses resulting from the China incident."

Mr. Hirota said free business competition would be permitted in North China except in a few important industries including transportation, communications, electricity and salt, which would be controlled by a large company. He said the Government would co-operate in cotton production with the cotton industrialists.

Japan Ready For Soviets

Japan is prepared to score a military victory over the Soviet Union, Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, told the Lower House yesterday in replying to lengthy interpellations.

"The Japanese Imperial Army," Gen. Sugiyama said, "is always prepared to win a victory under all circumstances—to say nothing of the Soviet Union."

This was Gen. Sugiyama's only direct reference to the Soviet Union in his discussion of the preparedness of the Japanese Army.

Japan's naval strength at present is ample to meet any emergencies, but should naval expansions abroad materialize, Japan will be forced to readjust her policies, Admiral Mitsumasi Yonai, Japanese Minister of Navy, told the Lower House.

The Japanese Navy is still importing oil from abroad, he said, and consequently has an adequate supply assured for naval operations at present.—United Press.

HONGKONG DEFENCE PREPARED

Air Raid Precautions to Be Directed by Expert

London, Feb. 2.

Wing-Cmdr. Steele Perkins, Air-Raid Regional Inspector for London and Middlesex, has been appointed Air-Raid Precautions Officer in Hongkong.

In an interview with Reuter, Wing-Cmdr. Steele Perkins said that he had been actively engaged with air-raid precautions since 1932 when he was with the Committee for Imperial Defence, and then went to the Home Office to give his services to the air-raid precautions department when it was established.

His Hongkong appointment will be under the Colonial Office, and will be for three years in the first instance. He will device air-raid precautions for Hongkong similar to those for England, subject to local conditions and the concurrence of the Governor.

Wing-Cmdr. Steele Perkins will sail for Hongkong on February 11.—Reuter.

GERMAN WAR MINISTER EXPECTED TO RETIRE

Marshal von Blomberg Nears Age Limit of 60

Berlin, Feb. 3.

Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Minister of War, is expected to retire within the next six months, Reuter understands from very well-informed quarters to-day.

The ostensible reason is that the Field Marshal, whose 60th birthday falls on September 2, is approaching the retiring age for high army officers, which is 60.—Reuter.

Foreign Ships Asked To Leave Canton

Canton, Feb. 3.

The city was plunged into excitement this afternoon as the result of a notification issued by the Chinese authorities advising all foreign vessels to leave the harbour before nightfall. The step was attributed to "the stress of local circumstances." The notice caused consternation among shipping companies in Canton, who immediately informed the authorities that they were unable to move their ships at such notice. It is now hoped that the closing of the boom will be postponed. The reason for the action is somewhat obscure. The situation in South China is still quiet, but it is believed in some quarters that it may be the result of the reported shelling of the Bocca Tigris forts by Japanese warships. The ships at present in Canton are the Taishan, the Saion, the Kwangsai, two British gunboats and one American gunboat.—Reuter.

Foreigners in War Zone Asked To Leave Area

Request by Japanese to Embassies in Peiping

PROPERTY SHOULD BE DISCLOSED ON MAPS

Evacuation of third party nationals from a vast strip of Central China between the Yangtze on the south and a line extending from Tsingtao to Taiyuan in Shansi by way of Yenchow, Taming and Chengte, has been requested by the Japanese authorities, a Japanese Embassy spokesman revealed yesterday.

The request was made in identical notes despatched to various embassies and legations in Peiping by the Japanese Embassy there, he said.

"In consonance with the policy of the Japanese Government to prevent the lives and property of third-party nationals from being endangered as a result of the present hostilities," the spokesman declared, "requests have been made that foreign property be marked by insignia clearly discernible from the air and from land."

Property to be Marked

In addition, the spokesman said, a description of the buildings where such insignia were used, as well as all other data tending to aid their identification, was asked. If possible, a map on which the position of such properties was marked was also requested.

This step, the spokesman declared, was being taken in view of the possible extension of the present zone of hostilities.

The various diplomatic authorities approached in Peiping, the spokesman stated, were also requested to counsel the evacuation of their respective nationals from the specified zone.

Embassies Receive Note

Hankow, Feb. 3.

The various Embassies here to-day received copies of the Note delivered yesterday to their representatives at Peiping by the "Provisional Government," in which all nationals belonging to neutral Powers were urged to evacuate a huge area north of the Yangtze.

In view of the big issues involved, none of the Embassies was willing to offer any comment. It is believed that all of them have referred the matter to their home governments.

In its scope, the warning is unprecedented. Previously the Japanese, before bombing Chinese cities, only requested neutrals to evacuate specified cities or towns, but the area now involved comprises part or the whole of seven provinces, Kiangsi, Anhwei, Shantung, Honan, Hupeh, Shansi and Szechuen, in which more than 150,000,000 Chinese are believed to live. A large number of foreign missionaries and educational workers also lives in the area.

Considerable alarm is felt regarding the position at Hankow, where the congested Chinese population of about 1,000,000 intermingles freely in districts where a large foreign population lives.

Various Embassies are now established here and there are large British, American, French and German interests.—Reuter.

$1,000 HAUL MADE BY ARMED ROBBERS

Five men, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered Number 323 Yates Road at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, and stole money and jewellery to a value of $1,200. No shots were fired, and there were no arrests made up to late last night.

Chefoo Occupied Bloodlessly As Japanese Arrive

Troops Sent Overland from Tsingtao in Lorries

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR: PLANES OVERHEAD

Chefoo, Feb. 3.

Chefoo, from which the Chinese garrison withdrew some weeks ago, was occupied without bloodshed in the early hours of this morning when Japanese troops, who had journeyed overland from Tsingtao in lorries, entered the city.

Japanese flags are now flying on all Chinese public buildings, and the five-barred flag of the "Provisional Government" at Peiping is to be seen everywhere.

No incident involving foreigners attended the occupation of the city, which was carried out peacefully.

A number of Japanese warships arrived in harbour this morning, and while Japanese naval 'planes circled overhead parties were landed from the men-o'-war to help the Japanese troops to maintain peace and order.

Chefoo is the last important port north of Shanghai to fall completely into Japanese hands.

The Japanese occupation of the city had been expected for some time, and consequently caused no surprise. The troops who entered the city consisted only of about 100 men, who made the journey from Tsingtao in ten trucks. They reached Chefoo at 2.30 a.m. and immediately occupied the Public Safety Bureau, the Chinese Post Office and the main police station.

Chinese in Consultation

Representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held a meeting with Japanese officers to discuss various matters, including arrangements for the removal of the armed Chinese police in the southern suburbs of the city. Posters were placarded throughout the city advising the population not to offer any resistance.

Early in the morning, a Japanese seaplane circled over the city for about an hour dropping leaflets. These stated that the Japanese Consul would return to Chefoo soon, and that the Japanese Army would keep the district peaceful.

The leaflets also advised the Chinese inhabitants to fly the five-barred flag of the "Provisional Government" to welcome former Japanese residents when they return.—Reuter.

An Incident

Chefoo, Feb. 3.

An incident marred this morning's assumption of authority by the Japanese, as a Chinese policeman threw a hand-grenade at the soldiers as he was being disarmed. The man was shot dead on the spot. The missile caused no damage.

Otherwise, the disarming of Chefoo's 800 policemen and their disbandment proceeded without a hitch. Later in the day, Japanese sentries were posted on each street corner.—Domei.

THE "522" WILL BE QUEEN ELIZABETH

The Queen Mary Resumes Her Service After Overhaul

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

After an extensive overhaul, which kept 1,700 men from 30 different trades and crafts busily employed since December 30, the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary left Southampton for New York to-day on the first voyage of her third Atlantic season.

The departure of the giant liner followed closely on an official announcement that Great Britain's new super-liner and sister-ship to the Queen Mary, now known only as the "522," will be named Queen Elizabeth and will be launched on September 27 from the yard of Messrs. John, Brown & Co., by her Royal namesake.

The Queen has approved of the suggestion that the new Cunard-White Star liner be called in her honour, says a statement issued from Buckingham Palace, and Their Majesties will visit the Clydebank especially for the launching ceremony.

It is expected that Their Majesties will travel down from Balmoral, where they are usually in residence in September, as King George V and Queen Mary did when they visited the Clydebank for the launching of the Queen Mary.

Four years ago, when the Queen Mary was named by her namesake, the Queen kept the name a secret and gave no intimation of it until the launching.—Reuter.

British Patrol Will Sink Every Pirate Sighted

Commons Informed of Firm Stand to Be Taken

FRANCE AND ITALY WILL BE ASKED TO DO SAME

London, Feb. 2.

Proposals to tighten the anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean have been submitted by the British Government, and cabled by the French and Italian Ambassadors to their home governments.

The proposals are a direct sequel to the sinking of the British steamer Endymion off the coast of Spain with loss of ten lives.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace this evening, and was with His Majesty for half an hour. The situation arising out of the sinking of the Endymion is believed to have been discussed.

The subject was raised in the House of Commons earlier in the day.

In a reply, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, expressed the deep concern of the British Government over the incident. He described the steps taken to strengthen naval patrols in the Mediterranean, in agreement with the other signatories to the Nyon Agreement, in view of the suggestion that they were confronted with a renewal of acts of piracy which the Nyon arrangement had successfully suppressed.

"Unwarranted Attack"

The Foreign Secretary said he was having a meeting at the Foreign Office this afternoon with the French and Italian Ambassadors as being the representatives of the two Powers jointly concerned with Great Britain in the actual carrying out of naval patrol.

The House would appreciate it if, in the meanwhile, it was not possible for him to give details on any proposals which the British Government might think it desirable to put forward.

The British Government, he said, would consider action to be taken with the authorities responsible for "this entirely unwarranted attack on a British merchant ship."

Steps were being taken to obtain a full report on events relating to the sinking of the ship.

A number of questions was addressed to the Foreign Secretary by opposition Labour members.

Cynical Humour Noted

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour member for South Hackney, asked if Mr. Eden understood the cynical humour of a situation in which Great Britain was going to co-operate with the Italian Government with a view to them sinking submarines which everybody knew they had supplied to Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked if the pirates were to be represented at this conference.

At this juncture the Speaker, Capt. E. A. Fitzroy, intervened, remarking that the supplementary questions were getting wide of the subject.

Tightening of Control

The meeting between Mr. Eden and the Italian and French Ambassadors, which was held subsequently at the Foreign Office, lasted half an hour.

Mr. Eden submitted certain proposals in regard to the tightening of the anti-piracy patrol system which the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, undertook to submit to their Governments.

The nature of the proposals has not been disclosed.

The French and Italian Ambassadors telegraphed the proposals to their governments to-night.

Italian circles in London declare that Italy is solidly behind the Nyon Agreement, and is determined to do everything possible to stamp out piracy.

They ridicule the suggestion that Italy has supplied Gen. Franco with submarines and also the report that Italy intended to send 40,000 troops to Spain.

The French view is that everything must be done to make the anti-piracy patrol effective.

The British Government has already brought the British patrol up to the original strength, and has replaced the vessels withdrawn when it appeared that the Nyon Agreement had driven pirates from the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

Piracy Control Transfer

London, Feb. 2.

The British cruisers Southampton and Newcastle have proceeded from Gibraltar to Valencia, where Rear-Admiral T.F.P. Calvert, Rear-Admiral Commanding the second cruiser Squadron, is due to take over the command of the British zone in the Western Mediterranean piracy patrol from Vice-Admiral A. B. Cunningham of the battle-cruiser Hood. H.M.S. Hood will proceed to Malta to-morrow.—Wireless through Reuter.

Every Pirate to Be Sunk

London, Feb. 3.

The British scheme for reinforcing protection against Mediterranean piracy provides that, in the British patrolled zone, any submerged submarine detected by British patrol ships outside territorial limits will be immediately chased and sunk, well informed circles report.

The British Government is determined to enforce these measures in its own zone, but will request the approval of Italy and France (co-signatories of the Nyon accords) and will suggest that this measure also be enforced in the zones patrolled by them.—Havas.

SPANISH NATIONALISTS SEIZE BRITISH SHIPS

Barcelona, Feb. 3.

Nationalist cruisers to-day captured two British steamers carrying cargoes of coal and escorted the ships to the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean off the eastern coast of Spain, it was reported here to-day.—United Press.

JAPAN IS STILL FRIENDLY WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Instance of Deliberate Opposition Unknown

STATEMENT IN DIET

Mr. Hirota Says Customs Not to Be Taken Over

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Desire to maintain Japan's "traditional friendly relations with Great Britain" was expressed by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, in reply to Mr. Saiichiro Doke, Independent member, in the Lower House to-day.

"The Government's foreign policy in the current situation," Mr. Hirota said, "was enunciated in my speech in the Diet some days ago. I wish to maintain the traditional friendly relations between Japan and Britain. I think Britain is fully cognisant of the recent changes in the international situation in the Far East.

"There have been various discussions in certain quarters in Japan regarding British movements, but I cannot see a single case in which Britain has acted deliberately against the interests of Japan. If any such case should occur, I think it is the duty of diplomats to persuade Britain to reconsider."

"Japan," the Foreign Minister asserted, "is now engaged on a gigantic task in the Far East. Therefore, it is her mission to attain her ultimate objective in settling the present China incident.

"There is no course left for Japan but to persuade foreign Powers to understand the new situation in the Far East and to lead them along lines in keeping with the new situation."

"I trust," Mr. Hirota concluded, "that Britain, which is most interested in the Far East, will be the first country to grasp the new situation."—Reuter.

Commons on Customs Issue

London, Feb. 2.

The British Ambassador at Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, was under instruction to impress upon the Japanese Government the importance which the British Government attach to the maintenance and protection of their interests in the revenue of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

This statement was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, when he was invited by Sir John Mellor, Conservative member for the Tamworth division of Warwickshire, to make a statement on the security of Chinese Government sterling loans.

Mr. Eden recalled that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, had assured him that the views of the foreign Powers would be duly considered, and that the whole question of the Chinese Maritime Customs was still under discussion.—Reuter.

Mr. Hirota on Customs Issue

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Negotiations on Japanese control of the Shanghai Maritime Customs have come to a deadlock, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, declared in the Lower House yesterday afternoon.

"However, the Japanese authorities are pursuing a policy of keeping a vigilant watch over the customs revenue and therefore, the customs revenue is being placed in the Yokohama Specie Bank for safe-keeping."

Mr. Hideyoshi Tamura, of the Minseito, asked if the customs revenue is to be appropriated toward the funds set aside for rehabilitation work in the Shanghai area. The Foreign Minister replied that he did not think the monies would be used for such purposes, "inasmuch as military opertions still were in progress and the revenue has decreased."

"Japan has no intention to take over the Shanghai Customs," Mr. Hirota declared, "but instead is pursuing a policy of keeping surveillance over the Customs revenue."

Owing to the decline in the revenue it was considered insufficient for covering the expenditures in rehabilitation of war-damaged areas, he stated.—Domei.

LEAGUE COVENANT REFORM SHELVED

Committee Adjourns Sine Die After Discussion

Geneva, Feb. 3.

All plans for the reform of the League Covenant have been shelved until the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations in September.

The Committee of 28, entrusted with an enquiry into the subject, adjourned *sine die* yesterday after a long discussion on the application of the principles of the Covenant.

Although no decision was taken, and many speakers professed their faith, hope and confidence in the League's future, the general impression is that the question of sanctions, if not dead, is at least in a state of "suspended animation."

Only three Powers, Sweden, Switzerland and Chile, inferred that they reserved the right to resume liberty of action in circumstances which might arise. The great majority of states reaffirmed their attachment to the Covenant, and obviously sincerely desired to see more universal support.—Reuter.

SOVIET RECALLS RED ARMY COMMANDERS

Japanese Are Requested To Withdraw Attaches

Moscow, Feb. 3.

The Soviet Government to-day recalled four Red Army commanders attached to Japanese regiments for training under an exchange agreement which has operated for several years.

It also requested the Japanese Government to withdraw its attaches in Russia. In consequence, four Japanese, including two language officers, stationed at Odessa and Gorki are leaving to-night.

The diplomatic agents of both countries have now been reduced to a minimum as most of the consulates in each other's territory have been closed.—Reuter.

Linghaikwan and Tingyuan Still Held by Chinese

Heavy Losses on Both Sides Reported from Hsuchow

CENTRAL GOVT. SATISFIED WITH ADVISERS

Hankow, Feb. 3.

Heavy fighting, which has been in progress for the past week near Linghaikwan, has resulted in extraordinarily heavy losses on both sides. According to Chinese statements, Chinese units have lost about 5,000 men while the Japanese losses are given at double that figure, including dead, wounded and prisoners.

According to an official announcement by the Chinese headquarters at Hsuchow, heavy fighting has been going on for the past three days on the north-west bank of the Chih river, where the Chinese continue to offer stubborn resistance. The Japanese troops are effectively supported by artillery, tanks and aeroplanes.

An official Chinese communique issued here this morning still maintains that contrary to the claims made by the Japanese, both towns of Linghaikwan and Tingyuan are still in Chinese hands.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Concern

Hankow, Feb. 3.

Chinese circles express concern over reports received here to-day that the Japanese forces at Paotou, in West Suiyuan, appear to be making preparations to advance westward into Ninghsia province.

A Japanese invasion of Ninghsia and Kansu, in the opinion of the "Sao Tang Pao," would seriously threaten communications between China and Russia via the north-west provinces. The newspaper emphasizes, however, that the Chinese Government has already made the necessary preparations to meet such a threat.—Reuter.

Confidence Expressed

Hankow, Feb. 3.

"The Chinese Government has complete confidence in its German military advisers, and is highly satisfied with their services," declared a spokesman of the National Government in an interview yesterday.

The declaration was made to refute a remark allegedly made by a certain political observer in an interview with foreign press representatives to the effect that the German military advisers serving with the Chinese Army have made no contribution of any value either in the organization or the tactics of the Chinese forces.

The Government spokesman said: "The observer's remark is obviously at variance with facts. The German military advisers of the National Government are well trained and experienced in modern warfare. In serving this country, they have manifested both loyalty and sincerity, and their contributions have been numerous. The Government has complete confidence in them.

"In view of the traditional friendly relations between China and Germany, the Chinese Government feels highly satisfied with the zeal and devotion to duty of its German military advisers."—Kuo Min.

20,000 Japanese Killed In China War

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

In the Lower House to-day General Gen Sugiyama, the Minister of War, announced that the number of Japanese troops killed in China to date totalled approximately 20,000.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVAL BAND ENTERTAINS CHINESE

Six hundred Chinese gathered in the space in front of the Great Way Government office on Tungchang Road in Pootung were entertained by a concert played by a Japanese naval band on Wednesday afternoon, the Shanghai Mainichi said yesterday. The selections, ranging from "Carmen" to popular Chinese melodies, helped the Chinese of Pootung to celebrate the New Year, the paper stated.

AMERICAN AMBULANCES BOMBED IN SPAIN

Perpignan, Feb. 3.

A number of American ambulances, with a convoy of 40 lorries driven by Frenchmen and carrying food for the Spanish Republicans were bombed to-day by Nationalist aeroplanes. Three members of the convoy were killed and several injured, while several lorries were wrecked. The survivors returned to France.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"MAKE A WISH"

Chip	Bobby Breen
Selden	Basil Rathbone
Irene	Marion Claire
Moreta	Henry Armetta
Mays	Ralph Forbes
Brennan	Leon Errol
Pee Wee	Billy Lee
Joseph	Donald Meek
Dr. Stevens	Herbert Rawlinson
Moe	Leonid Kinskey
Minstrel	Fred Scott

A bright, wholesome picture, "Make a Wish," with Bobby Breen in the leading role, had its Shanghai premiere at the Nanking Theatre last evening. This is a picture which fathers and mothers, adolescents and pre-adolescents surely will enjoy. In addition to the young boy soprano, by way of relief, there are the comedians, Messrs. Henry Armetta and Leon Errol, in the guise of songwriters, with Mr. Donald Meek assisting in the merriment. It is perhaps a matter of regret that Mr. Basil Rathbone had to be cast as a composer—he usually portrays a much more vigorous role—but in spite of dialogue handicaps, he delineates a sympathetic and romantic character, a handsome lover and one who is able to forget a modern world for a semi-pastoral existence. Included in the cast of youngsters are several boys of whom much may be expected in the future.—F.L.T.

Wooden Buddhas' Owner Unknown

Police Station Has Strange Inmates

A weird assortment of articles find their way into the Settlement police stations, waiting for their owners to put in an appearance. A couple of wooden Buddhas, for instance, are reposing in the charge room of the Central Station at the present time, to each of which is affixed a neat label with the inscription "one wooden buddha, owner unknown." The deities in question seem to enjoy the situation to the full. One is fat and rotund, and wears a good-natured expression on his round, joyous features. He might almost be one of the celebrated 500 Lohan. His companion is thinner and taller, but he too sports a humorous grin which seems to take in the realities of the situation, and be amused by them. A couple of Buddhas confined at a police station! The two deities probably consider that they have every reason to be amused. The Buddhas and their owner parted company during a rickshaw journey, and the honest coolie deposited the homeless couple at the police station. Who knows where the strange couple come from, or what sights they may have seen before being put to the disgrace of being handed over to the police? For the present, the two printed labels tell all of the tale that there is to be known.

CHINESE PROPERTY SEIZURES

Japanese Army Statement to Clarify Actions

Property of Chinese "engaging in anti-Japanese activities" will be seized regardless of its location, a Japanese Army spokesman announced last night.

This statement was made in connection with the confirmation by the Japanese spokesman of the sealing of the former private residence of Gen. Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and former Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Differentiating between seizure and confiscation, the spokesman declared that the property of Chinese engaging in anti-Japanese acts would be placed under the "control of the Japanese military authorities."

Questioned as to whether or not property of such Chinese in the International Settlement or the French Concession was liable to seizure by Japanese, the spokesman declared that in his belief neither the Settlement nor the Concession authorities could "intervene" in matters regarding ownership of property.

Japanese action in this direction, however, would be taken "in the light of the relations between the Japanese and the Settlement or Concession authorities."

The Japanese military authorities, "as a matter of principle," will not recognize mortgages or liens on Chinese property.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations from January 22 to 29 noon:

Messrs. China United Lamp Co.	$2,000.00
China International Famine Relief Commission	1,816.63
Rotary Club of Foochow	1,000.00
Fukien Provincial Government	500.00
Members of Imperial Chemical Industry (China) Ltd.	218.85
Messrs. Kee Kwo Chuan, Chen Tze Shen and Pan Tse Wen	200.00
Members of Riverside Mess, Shanghai Power Co.	180.00
Mrs. Mather	167.36
Shanghai American School	160.60
Messrs. Hong Sung Co.	150.00
Mau Shih Teh Tang	100.00
Anonymous	90.00
Fleming Newbold	83.69
Staff, German Garden Club	70.00
Pao Shing Industrial Co.	50.00
Mrs. Hsia	50.00
Wedding Cake Money, Chen and Tong Families	45.00
Boy Scouts of Columbia and Montour Counties	33.47
Mrs. F. W. Crandall	33.47
S. H. Kauffmann	33.47
Yen Chong Woolen Goods Co.	30.00
Chao Tsung Shuan	30.00
Peng Kee	30.00
Hsiao Tsung Whai	30.00
K. T. Yuen	28.00
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Wu Shen Kee	20.00
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Save A Life A Month Club, 4th remittance	478.80
Staff, Silver Taxi Company in Liberty Bonds	332.00

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MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

Sunday Symphony Concert

A Special Wagner Programme with the collaboration of the three soloists:

Julia Markovska (Soprano)
A. Slobodskoy (Tenor)
V. Shushlin (Bass) assisted by
Z. Makarowa (Alto) and
B. Romaniuck (Tenor)

The programme for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, February 6, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:

Vocal and Orchestral Excerpts from the Operas:—
"Lohengrin" ..... "Die Walkure"
"Meistersinger" ..... "Tannhauser"

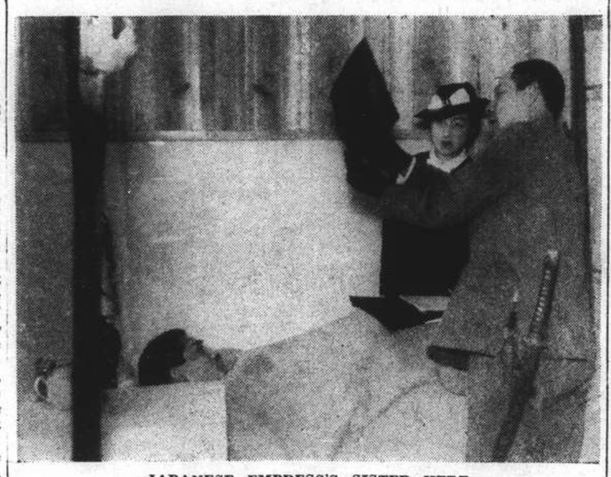
From "LOHENGRIN"
Prelude to the Opera (Orchestra)
Elsa's Dream (I Act): J. Markovska, Soprano
Lohengrin's Farewell to the Swan (III Act): A. Slobodskoy, Tenor.
Prelude to III Act (Orchestra)

From "DIE WALKURE"
Orchestral Selection
Siegmund's Scene and Spring Song (Act I) A. Slobodskoy, Tenor
Sieglind's Love-Song: J. Markovska, Soprano
Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire: V. Shushlin, Bass

INTERVAL

From "MAISTERSINGER"
Prelude to the Opera (Orchestra)
Introduction to Act II and Hans Sachs' Monologue: V. Shushlin Bass.
Quintet (Act III): Eva, Walter, Sachs, Magdalena, David.
Mesdames J. Markovska and Z. Makarowa.
Messrs. V. Shushlin, A. Slobodskoy, B. Romaniuck.

From "TANNHAUSER"
Overture to the Opera (Orchestra)
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.



JAPANESE EMPRESS'S SISTER HERE

Countess Tomoko Ohtani, younger sister of the Empress of Japan, inspecting a Japanese military hospital in Shanghai. In this picture a doctor is explaining an X-ray picture to the countess. Countess Ohtani is the wife of Count Ohtani, chief abbot of the Higashi Hongan Temple in Kyoto.

JAPANESE UTILITIES FIRM IN S'HAI

Investigations Being Made By Officials

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Japanese officials in Tokyo and Shanghai are reported to be investigating economic conditions in the Shanghai area with a view to establishing a special Japanese corporation for the control of electric, water and gas supplies, motor-bus services, internal navigation and utilities in the Shanghai area.

The new concern is likely to follow the lines of the North China Industrial Development Corporation which will control all undertakings for the develyopment of industry in North China.

According to a report to-day in the "Asahi," the draft plan for the creation of the North China Industrial Development Corporation has been completed. Its capitalization has been fixed at Y.300,000,000 to Y.400,000,000.

Chinese participation is not permitted, but the subsidiary companies, which will monopolize activities, will be financed with both Chinese and Japanese capital.

As a result of strong pressure, it has been arranged for the South Manchuria Railway to supply the capital and technical direction of the North China railway system.—Reuter.

Two U.S. Naval Planes Collide In Midair

San Diego, California, Feb. 3.

Ten persons were killed to-day when two patrol bombers, the largest planes employed by the United States Navy, collided in mid-air and were totally destroyed 70 miles from shore during naval manœuvres. Four men were rescued by the battleship Tennessee, which rushed to the scene.—Reuter.

LEAGUE ACTION FOR CHINA A REBUKE

"Birmingham Post" Thinks Powers Reproached

London, Feb. 3.

In a leading article to-day the "Birmingham Post," traditionally representative of Midland industrialists, says that the League Council has accepted a resolution the general effect of which reminds members of the League that they have let China down pretty badly and betrays the whole system of collective security.

The journal asks members of the League to consider seriously the effect of continued disregard of Japan's action in China.

The acceptance by Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, of the resolution under protest, says the newspaper, throws back to the Powers the obligation to deal, on realist non-League lines, with Japan's action.

Sooner or later, as events are now moving, the "Birmingham Post" states, Japan's action in China will provoke reactions in both Great Britain and the United States, confronting Japan with an opposition much stronger than either the Chinese Government or the League.

The resolution passed by the Council yesterday assured China of moral support and said that the Powers would investigate how they could individually help China.—Reuter.

Soviet-Outer Mongolia Railway Being Built

Moscow, Feb. 3.

Construction has been started on a railway running from Ulanude, the capital of Buriat-Mongol, in Siberia, to Kiakhta, close to the frontier of Outer Mongolia. It will be 200 miles long and is expected to be completed this year. It was in Kiakhta in 1915 that a treaty was signed between China, Russia and Outer Mongolia for a settlement of boundaries.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW IN CANTON

Foreigners Move To Shameen: Rumours Stir Up Scare

Canton, Feb. 3.

Martial law has been declared throughout the city from midnight until to-morrow as a precautionary measure due to sundry sensational rumours, including the possible renewal of Japanese activities against South China.

Several foreigners moved into Shameen to-night from Tungshan and Saichuen because of the nervousness of their Chinese servants, who refused to remain on the premises.

The actual reason for the present nervousness is unknown, although several wild and unconfirmable rumours circulated in the city all day to-day.

The notification issued by the Chinese authorities this afternoon, advising all foreign vessels to leave the harbour before nightfall, is believed to be partly responsible for the tension.

The reason for the sudden order to all foreign vessels to leave the harbour is unobtainable, but the Military Headquarters is reported to have informed one source that "something is in the air" without disclosing what.

Foreign sources are puzzled at the latest development, but since Canton has experienced several scares recently they are inclined to be sceptical of the possibility of hostilities extending to South China.

It is also pointed out that this is the second occasion that river traffic has been temporarily suspended, and that Canton is still linked with Hongkong by rail and the new motor road.—Reuter.

SIAMESE DECORATION FOR KING GEORGE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

The King received Prince Chula Chakrabongse of Siam at Buckingham Palace this morning, when the Prince handed the insignia of the Royal House of Shakri to King George. The King, on receiving the order, invested Prince Chula with the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.—Reuter.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN CARDBOARD FACTORY

Fire broke out at about 9.40 p.m. yesterday at Number Five, Rue Porte du Nord, a cardboard factory. Machines from the French Fire Brigade were sent to deal with the outbreak, which was extinguished shortly after 11 o'clock. The damage was slight, part of the building being affected, and two machines destroyed.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN HONGKONG

Many Bodies Picked Up in Streets of Colony

Hongkong, Feb. 3.

Fifty-six cases of smallpox were reported to the Medical Department here yesterday as the epidemic continued to rage throughout the Colony.

On Chinese New Year's day, 21 bodies were picked up from the streets, including eight bodies found in the congested Central district. Seven of the 21 bodies had been victims of smallpox.

Earlier this week, the Medical Department announced that for the week ending January 29, 120 smallpox cases had been reported, showing an alarming increase over the previous week.

Health authorities indicated that checking of the epidemic had been made difficult because of the congested condition in Hongkong which has resulted from the tremendous influx of refugees from war zones and territory under constant bombing by Japanese aircraft.—United Press.

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SHANGHAI

Russian Polar Expedition Now In Dire Straits

Scientists Drift on Ledge of Broken Ice

MOSCOW RUSHES RESCUE EFFORTS

Moscow, Feb. 3.

Dramatic radio messages, telling of the rescue plans ordered by the Soviet Government, were transmitted to-day to M. Ivan Papanin, leader of the Soviet North Pole Meteorological Expedition, and his four scientist companions, who are drifting helplessly on a ledge of ice measuring 50 by 30 yards somewhere off the north coast of Greenland.

The scientists had previously reported the abandonment of the ice-floe on whcih they had taken refuge, as it was breaking up.

Food Supplies Kept

The scientists, their message said, were still in possession of their scientific equipment and the precious results of their observations, as well as food supplies sufficient for three months.

Fragments of the ice-field up to 70 yards in length continued to break off, the message continued, while fissures up to 50 yards in length were appearing near the new station. The ice-field stretched to the horizon and there was no area within sight suitable for landing an aeroplane.

Nevertheless, the message concluded cheerfully with "Greetings from all."

Rescue Work Begun

Orders to begin rescue operations have been sent from Moscow to the ice-breaker Taimyr at Murmansk.

Dr. Otto Schmidt has left for Leningrad from where he will sail on another ice-breaker. In addition a flying-boat has been loaded into the ice-breaker, and preparations for two other planes to assist in the rescue operations are being speeded up.

Dr. Schmidt, on behalf of the Government, has ordered the captain of the 148-ton Soviet steamer Murmanets to "reach M. Papanin's camp without fail and save the heroes and take them off the ice-floe."

The expedition reported yesterday that, as the result of a sudden cyclone, which lasted for six days, the drifting ice-floe on which the expedition was camped, had cracked. Despite their precarious position, M. Papanin begged Moscow "not to worry."—Reuter.

GEN. TERAUCHI BECOMES CHAMPION BALD-HEAD

Peiping, Feb. 3.

General Count Hisaichi Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese expeditionary force, to-day gained new distinction,—he was chosen Japan's champion bald-head. The recognition came in the form of a letter from the Kotokai,—the Association of Bald Headed Men,—which nominated the military leader as its honorary member. To newspaper men who came to congratulate him, General Terauchi told he first achieved a bald pate in the 'twenties —Domei.

EIRE TO PROTECT HER EXTERNAL TRADE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Feb. 2.

The coming trade negotiations between Great Britain and the United States were referred to by Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, in a speech in the Dail to-day.

Every care, he said, would be taken to safeguard, as far as practicable, the external trade of Eire in so far as it may be affected by an Anglo-American trade agreement.—Reuter.

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Maestro A. Sloutsky and V. Saricheff
Prices: $1 to $3—Bookings at Moutrie's and Theatre

Japanese Claim Heavy Chinese Air Losses

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

During January, 33 Chinese planes were shot down in aerial combat and 31 others were destroyed on the ground, the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced to-day. Japanese losses during the same time numbered two machines, the communique claimed. Since the outbreak of the hostilities in Central China 692 Chinese aeroplanes have been destroyed; 291 of these were shot down and 401 were destroyed on the ground. Japanese aircraft lost during the current hostilities numbered 67.—Domei.

FIRST CASE UNDER MARRIAGES ACT

Summary Jurisdiction Given On Adultery Grounds

ESSENTIAL SECTIONS OF THE ACT

Mr. Claud Mullins, the London South-western Magistrate, recently heard his first case under the new Matrimonial Causes Act (1937), which gives courts of summary jurisdiction power to make orders on the ground of adultery alone, states the "Manchester Guardian."

A summons brought by Mrs. Eunice Ethel M. Good, of High Street, Tooting, against her husband, Harold Good, of Gilby Road, Tooting, alleging desertion, was dismissed, but the Court granted a summons under the new Act, and this was heard immediately. To this summons the husband offered no defence.

The parties were married in August, 1922, and there were five children of the marriage.

A Possible Defence

Mr. Mullins, giving judgment, said that the only hope a husband had under these circumstances to avoid an order was to bring out any facts in evidence to show that it was the wife's wilful neglect which led to the adultery. He (the magistrate) had to satisfy himself that there was no act of collusion, which meant, in ordinary everyday language, that the husband and wife might put their heads together to obtain the necessary order. This was his first case in which he had to make an order for adultery alone under section 11 of the new Matrimonial Causes Act (1937).

In view of the evidence during the hearing of the original summons for desertion, the husband, did not now ask for an adjournment, and he, for a period of nearly three months had been living in adultery with the woman named. The divorce law, unlike the law hitherto administered in that court, did not know any defence in regard to adultery based on the offer of recohabitation. It might seem strange, but it was so, and, that fact remaining, he was bound by the law. Adultery, once proved, entitled the complainant to an order subject to subsection 3 of this section of the Act.

There were two possibilities in deciding such cases. One might be that the Court was not satisfied about collusion, and the other reason might be that the defendant had successfully maintained that the wife's wilful neglect or misconduct had led to his adultery.

Neither of these factors came into the present case. The husband did not wish to excuse his adultery because of any action of his wife, and from inquiries he (the magistrate) had made he was satisfied there had been no collusion.

Magistrates' Discretion

He accordingly made an order in favour of the wife for 9s. a week.

He added that a section of the Act of 1937 gave the magistrate complete discretion whether to make a separation order or merely a maintenance order, and until a judicial decision had been given by a higher court under section 6 of the Act, which is the section by which, under conditions, a Divorce Court may grant a divorce after the magisterial hearing, he felt he was entitled to exercise his discretion unfettered and merely make a maintenance order and not a separation order.

Essential Sections of the Act

The extension of jurisdiction in matrimonial causes to courts of summary jurisdiction is provided for in section 11 of the 1937 Act. The section is in three subsections, as follows:—

1. Among the grounds on which a married woman may apply to a court of summary jurisdiction under the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895, for an order or orders under that Act, there shall be included the ground that her husband has been guilty of adultery.

2. A husband shall be entitled to apply to a court of summary jurisdiction for an order on the ground that his wife has been guilty of adultery.

3. On any application made by virtue of this section, the court shall not make an order unless it is satisfied that the applicant has not condoned or connived at, or by his or her wilful neglect or misconduct conduced to, the adultery, and that the application is not made or prosecuted in collusion with the other party to the marriage or any person with whom it is alleged that adultery has been committed.

The essential parts of section 6 of the Act, referred to by Mr. Mullins, are clauses 1 and 2, which provide that—

A person shall not be prevented from presenting a petition for divorce, or the court from pronouncing a decree of divorce, by reason only that the petitioner has at any time been granted a judicial separation or an order....upon the same or substantially the same facts as those proved in support of the petition for divorce.

On any such petition for divorce, the court may treat the decree of judicial separation or the said order as sufficient proof of the adultery, desertion, or other ground on which it was granted, but the court shall not pronounce a decree of divorce without receiving evidence from the petitioner.

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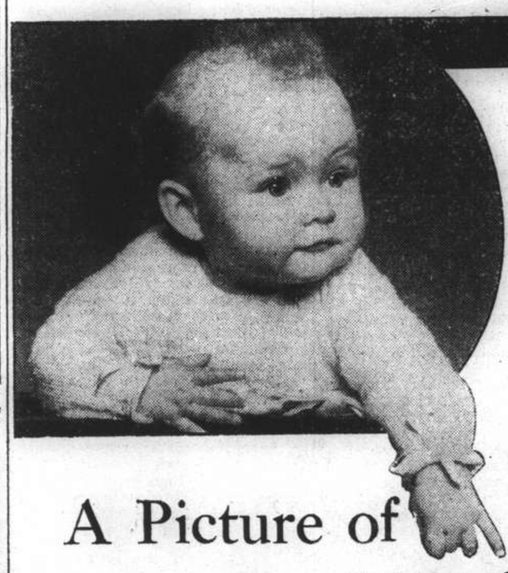

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. J. D. E. SHOTTER, who has been in the Country Hospital for about two weeks, is somewhat improved and is permitted to receive visitors.

MR. G. NEUGEBAUER of Messrs. Telge and Schroeter sailed for home on leave in the ss. Conte Rosso on February 2.

Owing to the move of the Battalion to the Race-course the Officers of the 2nd Battalion The Loyal Regiment will not be At Home to their friends on Sunday, February 6.

A DECREE absolute was granted to Mrs. Eva Nina Watton against Mr. V. H. W. Watton by Judge Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. J. R. Jones appeared for the petitioner.

BOTH passengers and cargo are again allowed to be carried by steam launches using the Soochow Creek from Shanghai to the inland river districts, such as Tsingpu, etc. Recently, only cargo was allowed for these vessels.

DR. S. K. Squires has returned to Shanghai from home leave. While in England he passed three examinations—the M. D. London, M.R.C.P. England, and the diploma in Child Health of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons on England.

THE "Sinwanpao" states that postal service between Shanghai and Sungkiang, Kashing, Kahsien, Hangchow, and Zankow, has been restored by the postal authorities, the route used being from Shanghai to these places via Haimen, Tinghai, and Ningpo.

THE Tung Yi Trust Company, located at 384 Peking Road, which recently decided to resume business after a suspension of about two years, will be formally reopened on February 7, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MR. Li Han-yuan, a member of the Ninghsia Provincial Government, has been appointed to the concurrent post of Commissioner of Reconstruction in that administration, says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." Mr. Li is succeeding Mr. Ma Ju-lung, who has resigned owing to ill health.

MISS Wang Hsi-min, third daughter of the Chinese Minister to Sweden and Norway, Dr. Wang King-ky, has been appointed Principal of the Wu Peng Girls' School, which is one of the best known middle schools in Shanghai, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MR. J. A. Hayes, well known local Polo expert, who is giving a series of weekly talks on Polo at the Race Club, will give his second talk today at 6 p.m., the subject this week will be "Field Rules," illustrated with diagrams. All interested are invited to attend.

INLAND navigation from Shanghai to Huchow along the Whangpoo River will shortly be resumed, states a report to the "Standard." For the present, vessels on the run will only handle cargo, while passenger traffic is expected to be inaugurated some time later.

THE Chamber of Commerce of Tzekung city in Szechuen has sent a telegram to the National Government welcoming its appointment of General Chang Chun as Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government in succession to General Liu Hsiang, who died recently in Hankow, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THAT the Chinese Government has full confidence in its many German military advisers was made public by a spokesman of the National Government when interviewed by a Chinese newspaperman at Hankow on Feb. 1. All the German advisers, the spokesman said, are well trained and experienced in modern warfare and are faithful in serving China. Therefore, the Government has full confidence in them, the spokesman said.

THE Provisional Government in Peiping has decided to appoint Mr. Leng Chia-chi to the post of Governor of Shantung province, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Leng is a prominent businessman in Peiping and was for several years Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce in that city. The report of Mr. Leng's coming appointment, it is learnt, has laid to rests rumours that General Kou Ying-chieh, a former divisional commander under Marshal Wu Pei-fu, has been designated for the Shantung post.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight January 29, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreign 6, and Chinese 1,622. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners, Measles 1 and Tuberculosis 1. Chinese, Measles 64; Tuberculosis 28; Dysentry 25; Typhoid Fever 12; Diphtheria 11; Berei-beri 5; Influenza 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever 3; Scarlet Fever 2 and Typhus and Relapsing Revers 1 each.

CASE AGAINST JERRY MORGAN ADJOURNED

Evidence Given by Chinese Woman Witness

The case against Mr. "Jerry" Morgan came up for hearing before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday, and after further evidence had been taken was adjourned until February 8.

A Chinese woman named Laou Wu-tze, who stated that she was the proprietor of a coal shop, identified her chop on a document produced in court, stating that "at the time I signed the document, I did not completely understand the contents." Witness said that she was informed that the document had been drawn up for the purpose of obtaining some wood oil. She stated that she first heard of the existence of the wood oil about two months ago.

Felix Roussel Due To Arrive This Afternoon

Passengers to Land at The Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

FRENCH LINER TO SAIL TO-MORROW MORNING

The Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel will be coming into port from Japan early this afternoon, being expected to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 2 o'clock. Passengers from Kobe will be landed at the Customs Jetty about an hour later.

After remaining in port overnight, the Felix Roussel will be sailing for Marseilles via the usual ports at about 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Outgoing passengers will travel down to the ship in the tender Scot I, which is to leave the Messageries Maritimes Jetty on the Quai de France at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The next P. & O. passenger vessel to sail from port will be the ss. Carthage, which is to leave Shanghai on Tuesday, February 15, or eleven days hence. As usual, passengers will be taken down-river to the ship by tender, heavy baggage being loaded into lighters which will be lying alongside the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. the previous day.

The Carthage will be arriving from Japan a day or two earlier, and will be sailing from Shanghai for Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and London with cargo, the mails, and passengers.

A round-trip voyage from Shanghai to Bali and Java, lasting for six weeks, for only $650 is being offered by the local office of the Java-China-Japan Line to passengers sailing on the mv. Tjisadane, leaving port next Thursday, or the mv. Tjinegara, leaving Shanghai on March 3. Both ships will be calling at Hongkong and Manila en route. The company is also prepared to provide all inclusive round trip rates which will include stays of three days in Bali and five in Java.

Coastal Shipping

While sailings of coastal vessels to-day will be fairly light, no less than six are scheduled to sail from Shanghai to-morrow. To-day's sailings comprise the I.-C. ss. Suiwo, sailing from the Peking Road jetty at 7 a.m. for Tungchow; the C.N. ss. Wusueh, sailing from the French Bund at 8.30 a.m. for the same port; and the C.N. ss. Kiungchow, from the French Bund at noon to-day for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton.

At 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, the C.N. ss. Liangchow is to sail for Wenchow. The I.-C. ss. Kungwo will be leaving Hunt's Wharf at 10 a.m. for Tungchow only, passengers going down to the wharf from the Peking Road jetty by tender at 9.30 a.m. At noon, the I.-C. ss. Leesang will be leaving the Ningpo Wharf, bound for Wenchow, Swatow and Hongkong.

The other three sailings are all at 1 p.m. The I.-C. ss. Kwaisang will be sailing at that hour from the Roosevelt Terminal for Chefoo and Tientsin; the C.N. ss. Kaying will be leaving the French Bund for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; and the I-C. ss. Fausang will be sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

LOOTING IN AREAS NORTH OF CREEK

Nearly Hundred Chinese and Russians Caught

Nearly a hundred prisoners, including about 20 Russians, were taken before the First Special District Court yesterday, alleged to have committed either looting or theft in the Settlement area north of the Soochow Creek.

Except two arrested in Central District, the Russian prisoners were all taken into custody in Hongkew where articles were stolen from houses in Tiendong Road, Woochang Road, East Broadway, MacGregor Road, Paoting Road, Chusan Road, and Hwakee Road. The arrested men were all charged with larceny and received prison terms ranging from one year to 20 days each. One of the Russians arrested in Central was named V. Shtirba. He was ordered detained on suspicion of looting tobacco leaves valued at $1,000 from a Dalny Road godown. The other Russian got 20 days for larceny at East Seward Road.

Ordered to be detained were 23 Chinese arrested in Louza and suspected of having looted raw cotton valued at $3,500 prior to January 28 north of the Soochow Creek. The biggest group was rounded up by officers of the Yangtszepoo Police Station. A total of 52 Chinese, most of whom were farmers, were arrested alleged to have stolen $1,300 worth of piece goods from the Shanghai Printing and Dyeing Factory, 1382 Ward Road, between January 31 and February 1.

Six Chinese were also ordered held for further inquiries in connection with the theft of 72 drums of alcohol and oil valued at $7,590 from the Pei Piao Wharf, Lunghwa.

SLAIN JOURNALIST TO BE HONOURED

Funeral of Domei Reporter Killed on Tsingpu Front

Last rites for Mr. Masaharu Fujioka, Japanese war correspondent of the Domei News Agency, who was killed on the Tsinpu front, will be held to-day at 10 a.m. at the Nishi Hongan Temple on Chapoo Road.

Mr. Fujioka was killed by a fragment of a trench mortar shell on the morning of January 30 while he was engaged in reporting the operations of Japanese troops near Chiho on the Tsinpu line.

An urn containing his ashes was taken to Nanking on Wednesday by Mr. Nofu Nakamura, manager of the Nanking office of the Domei News Agency, and sent to Shanghai by plane yesterday.

After the services the ashes will be sent to Japan at noon to-day aboard the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

"NOT PAY TO-NIGHT"

This side makes it clear that the note is ten cents.

A sample of the currency issued in Chefoo by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there to cover the shortage experienced by the withdrawal of the notes issued by the late General Han Fu-chu. The "Not Pay To-night" legend borne on the English side of the note may puzzle some. But on the other side of the note, shown above, the reason for the precaution is explained. It says that the note will not be cashed by lamplight—to avoid the possibility of counterfeiting.

BOMBS AND PISTOLS SEIZED BY S.M.P.

Arrest of Terrorist and Robber Suspects

The seizure of dangerous weapons and the round-up of many robber suspects and alleged terrorists during the lunar new year period were revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday. Among the prisoners were three men arrested at Penang Road by detectives of Pootoo Road Police Station for illegal possession of a hand grenade of the "potato masher" type. Seven others, two of whom were women, were arrested by officers of Louza Police Station who seized two Mauser pistols, a pistol, one bomb, and 112 rounds of ammunition.

A police party led by Det.-Inspr. Glover arrested Woo Ying-yuin, described as an actor, and alleged terrorist, and seized five bombs. Among the robber suspects arrested were eight persons by Sinza police, four by West Hongkew officers, and one by detectives of Chengtu Road Police Station. They were all remanded.

The same court ordered the release of 14 more terrorist suspects arrested recently, thus leaving only 13 in police custody.

ASHES OF JAPANESE AIRMEN ARRIVE

Urns Brought from Hangchow of Crashed Fliers

Urns containing the ashes of more than a dozen Japanese naval fliers killed in an air raid on Hangchow on August 15 have arrived in Shanghai and now are enshrined in the Higashi Hongan Temple on Wuchang Road, local Japanese papers stated yesterday.

Those slain in the raid included Commander Yasuo Iwai, Lieut.-Commander Senzo Yasu, and their subordinates.

Two planes carrying the airmen joined in the attack on the Kienkiao aerodrome in Hangchow early in the morning of August 15, after battling inclement weather and spanning a stretch of stormy sea.

The two craft, in the charge of Commander Iwai and Lieut.-Commander Yasu, were attacked by 30 Chinese planes of the Curtiss Hawk type while they were isolated from the rest of the Japanese squadron.

They crashed to the ground after colliding with Chinese planes, the "Shanghai Mainichi" stated.

"WAR" FILMS SHOWN TO ROTARY CLUB

"Shots" of Local Hostilities Presented

Shanghai rotarians were privileged yesterday to be shown a graphic pictorial account of the Shanghai hostilities at their weekly luncheon at the Metropole Hotel, at which Dr. A. Miorini presented moving pictures of the local hostilities filmed by himself. The films, which have been shown several times to appreciative audiences who were not otherwise able to see the local hostilities on the screen, were received with a great deal of interest by a full attendance of rotarians, including several guests from Nanking. One of the latter was Mr. George Fitch, who was one of the committee of four, including three rotarians, who organized the Nanking Refugee Zone.

Dr. Miorini succeeded in "shooting" the scenes of confusion following on the Nanking Road and Sincere's bombings, and claims to have been one of the first cameramen on the scene after the Wing On bombing. His films also include close-ups of the bombing of the North Station, a tour of the Italian sector, and of the Woosung areas.

56,000 WORKING IN FACTORIES

An investigation made by the Industrial Section of the Municipal Council as to the number of workers employed in International Settlement factories at the end of January reveals that a total of 56,736 persons are at work. The number is made up as follows:—

	Workers
Eastern District	5,520
Northern District	3,975
Central District	5,693
Western District	31,053
Outside Roads (inside Defence Perimeter)	10,540
	56,736

FUNERAL

Mr. W. M. Wood

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. William MacKinley Wood, whose death occurred at the General Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 74 years. Deceased was an old and well known resident, having been in the Settlement for over 35 years, and for a long number of years was identified with the Masonic Craft. A short service was held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, the officiating clergy being the Dean A. C. S. Trivett and the Rev. Mr. Weaver. At the close of the service, the casket was borne to the waiting motor hearse by the following Masonic Brethren:—Messrs. J. J. Evans, Adams, Box, Fulstow, Pringle and Day. At the Cemetery the committal service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Weaver. Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co., were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MARINE BRIGADE CHURCH

Chaplain to Speak On Temple Architects

Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject "Temple Architects," at the Marine Brigade's church in the Grand Theatre on Sunday. Band numbers in the service will include the Prelude "Meditation" by Glazounow and Cezak's "Twilight" for the offertory, both numbers under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart. An added feature in the service is a saxophone solo, "At Dawning" by Cadman, rendered by Private First Class Milton W. Potter.

The guest artiste in the concert which follows the service is Madame L. Kucej, soprano, who will sing two beautiful solos with band accompaniment, "Dich Teur Halle" an Aria from "Tannhauser" by Wagner, and an Aria from "La Boheme" by Puccini, "Musette." Band selections in the concert, under the direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, are the overture "Rosamunde" by Schubert, a selection by Bizet from "Carmen," concluding the excellent programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the Service and Concert.

JAPANESE PRAISE FOR U.S. ENVOY

Mr. Joseph Grew Given Credit of Panay Settlement

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, was mainly responsible for the peaceful settlement of the Panay Incident in December, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, former Minister of Education, said here to-day upon his return from a "goodwill" tour of the United States.

Mr. Grew's only comment on Mr. Hatoyama's tribute was that the good sense of both nations had resulted in the settlement of the Panay affair.—United Press.

CHANGCHUN REPORTS MAIL STILL GOING THROUGH

A telegram was received by Mr. A. M. Chapelain, Director of Posts, from Changchun yesterday stating that the trans-Siberian mails were still going through satisfactorily, despite the recently-reported severance of Japanese-Soviet Russia postal relations. This message confirmed an earlier telegram from the Tientsin Post Office to the same effect.

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Man Loses Life In Stampede In Brenan Rd. Area

Chinese Fight for Passes for Western Districts

CHINESE WOMAN RECEIVES INJURIES

A Chinese of the farmer type lost his life and a Chinese woman received injuries when they fell to the ground among a surging crowd of Chinese near No. 15 Brenan Road shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday. The crowd had gathered to apply for passes to enter western areas occupied by the Japanese.

Passes to enter western districts have been issued by Chinese Police of the Great Way City Government during the past week. Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, more people had gathered for passes to go to their homes either for inspection or to see their relatives still in these areas.

The tragedy occurred yesterday when several hundred applicants struggled in front of the office, a small hut erected on a vacant piece of ground, to be among the first to get the passes. A Settlement ambulance was summoned to the scene, conveying the couple to a hospital The man died of his injuries on the way, while the woman is lying in the Red Cross Hospital in a serious condition.

A small crowd appeared in front of the Central Station in Foochow Road yesterday to apply for passes to return to Hongkew districts. They dispersed shortly, as a notice had been pasted in front of the building, informing them that no such passes could be issued for the time being, as no definite arrangement had been made with the Japanese.

JAPANESE WOMEN TO ORGANIZE HERE

Group to Assist Troops To Meet To-morrow

Organization ceremonies for the Shanghai Japanese Women's Emergency Association, which will assist in the "behind the gun" campaign of patriotic groups, are to be held at the Central District Primary School on Range Road at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

The association will have a membership of approximately 1,000 women affiliated with the Shanghai Women's Association, the Friends' Society, the Buddhist Women's Association and other women's organizations.

Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, and Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, will read messages of congratulation at the ceremonies on Saturday.

Unpleasant Reminders!

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POOTUNG REGIME'S NEW TAXES

Five Kinds of New Levies Enforced

Five new taxes have been enforced by the Great Way City Government of Shanghai in areas under its control, according to a Chinese report received from Pootung. They are on: stalls, business (including business done by shops), vehicles, boats, including launches, and houses.

Owing to the opposition by the Autonomous Commission in Nantao, these new taxes have not yet been enforced in the area.

With the enforcement of the new taxes, the Pootung régime is now collecting seven kinds of levies, as taxes on rice and vegetables have been in force for some time. Meanwhile the collection of land and construction taxes has been postponed to a later date owing to the difficulty of assessment caused by the removal of real estate documents by the Shanghai City Government officials and because there is no sign of the start of building activities.

According to a notification issued by the Pootung régime, all taxes are assessed in accordance with the old tax system. Opinion was expressed in Chinese circles to the effect that this is not the case, because rice and vegetables being daily necessities, were formerly not subjected to taxes, while the old business licence tax never exceeded $2 a year.

JAPANESE EMPEROR HAS SLIGHT COLD

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The Emperor to-day was confined to the Palace with a very slight cold, according to an official announcement made here.—United Press.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for January 29 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	187
Refugees therein	93,622

FIVE of the ten Customs patrolboats seized by the Japanese are reported by the "Sinwanpao" to have been taken to an unknown destination. The crews of the vessels are being taken care of by the Customs authorities, pending the return of the vessels.

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VICTIM HANGS ON OVER TWO MORE ROUNDS

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.

Henry Armstrong, official negro world featherweight champion and rated the best lightweight, knocked out "Chalky" Walters, also a negro, in the third round to-night. The victory marked "Homicidal Henry's" 30th knockout win in 31 starts in the last 14 months.

A terrific right in the first minute made Walters helpless. The jolting blow weakened him to such an extent that he simply hung on for two rounds before being sent to dreamland in the third.

No title was at stake, but "Hammering Henry" started off in his usual windmill style which has earned for him the nickname of "human perpetual motion machine." He caught his foe with both hands, but Walters weathered the attacks. He ran into a right, however, and that thudding punch was the beginning of the end. He dropped his guard and Armstrong mauled him without mercy, finishing him off in the third.

Nothing But Knockouts

It was Armstrong's first appearance on the West Coast since he went to New York a few months ago to knock Petey Sarron out and win the world featherweight crown.

Since winning the title he has fought six times, triumphing in all tussles by knockouts even against some of the leading lightweights.

Armstrong weighed 133 and Walters 128.—United Press.

SIXTH MARINES MEET FOURTH TO-NIGHT

Basketball Supremacy of Brigade at Stake

The Inter-Battalion Basketball Championship between the Fourth and Sixth Marines will be at stake to-night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. when the two teams meet in the final of a three-game series, specially arranged by the athletic officers of the opposing regiments. Play starts at 8 p.m. and the public will be admitted free of charge.

In the first match which was played last Monday, the 4th cagers emerged victorious after a thrilling fight by a score of 33 to 31. Although considered the stronger side, the Sixth Marines failed to pull themselves together. Bradley, Welborn, Eldrige, and Miller, usually the scoring threats of the team, did not shoot correctly. The same poor form prevailed in the first half of the second tussle, the Sixth Marines trailing on the short end of a 17-5 count. But on the resumption of play, the "Calloping Sixth" suddenly came roaring back and within ten minutes they obtained the mastery. The Fourth, no matter how desperately they tried, were unable to stave off the threat and lost by an even closer margin of 27-26.

VINES BEATS PERRY AGAIN

Tennis Lead Stretched to Two Matches

Stockton, Feb. 2.

Ellsworth Vines stretched his lead against Fred Perry in their current dual professional tennis championship series to two matches to-day here when he won in three sets, 2-6, 6-2 and 8-6.

The Californian now leads by seven matches to five, jumping into the lead the other day at San Jose.

Both former amateur world champions and among the world's greatest all-time players, Vines and Perry waged a bitter battle for supremacy last year, when the Englishman first turned professional. After a six-month barnstorming series, the American won, 32 matches to 29.—United Press.

SCHMELING TO FIGHT STEVE DUDAS

German Expected to Defeat American Easily

Berlin, Jan. 31.

Max Schmeling's next foe and probably his last in his series of tune-up bouts before meeting Joe Louis in June will be Steve Dudas, second-rate American heavyweight.

Although plans were made to hold the fight at Los Angeles, it was understood that the venue would be transferred to Berlin.

Dudas, a fairly good heavyweight whose chief qualities are hard-hitting rather than skill, has been winning consistently in recent months but he is not even ranked in the first ten U.S. top weight category.

The American will be Schmeling's next foe regardless of where the fight is staged, it was believed.—United Press.

HOME LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

London, Feb. 2.

The following are the results of English League matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 3, Leicester 1
Manchester City 0, Sunderland 0
Liverpool 2, Preston 2
Derby 4, Stoke 1

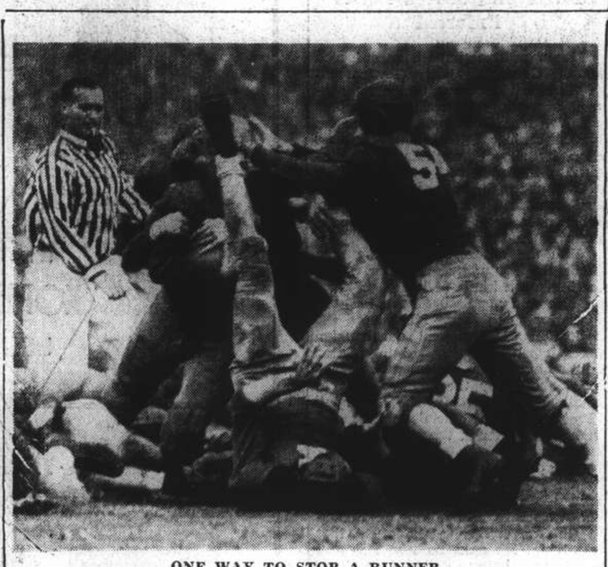
SECOND DIVISION

Newcastle 1, Tottenham 0
Luton 2, Sheffield United 3
Southampton 2, Bradford 1
Barnsley 2, Manchester United 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hartlepools 1, New Brighton 0

—Reuter.



ONE WAY TO STOP A RUNNER

Fast-running and hard-hitting Victor Bottari, University of California halfback, fails to get anywhere in this line plunge. He did get away on two occasions, however, to score the touchdowns that beat the University of Alabama by 13-0 in the Rose Bowl's annual football game on New Year's Day at Pasadena.

GOOSE FEATHERS GOUGED IN CHAMPAGNE CORKS

Badminton Harks Back 2,000 Years: Re-introduced by Indian Army Officers Using Plates

BEFORE the records of the beginnings of badminton in Shanghai become too obscure or before all the initial players and the pioneers of the game locally depart, it might be both interesting and useful to put on record its progress in this city.

A few details of the actual origin of the game might not be amiss. Some have it that it originated in the East and has been played in some form or other for the past 2,000 years but as far as one can see the game as we now know it came into being around 1870 in Poona, India. A popular version states that we have to thank a party of Indian Army officers for its modern re-introduction. It appears that at the close of a Mess Dinner where champagne had flowed freely the members, finding themselves with plenty of time and champagne corks on their hands stuck goose feathers in the latter and whiled away the former by batting the impromptu shuttles across the table with plates.

Origin of Name

The results of this very interesting experiment must have been sobering enough for the participants to recollect what had taken place and later to improve upon their endeavours.

The present form of the game was introduced into England in 1873 where it was christened 'badminton,' the name of the Duke of Beaufort's seat in Gloucestershire. Bath was its centre for some considerable time and it was not until 1895 that the Badminton Association was formed in England, its laws being based upon those drawn up by the Bath Badminton Club in 1887. The Badminton Club of New York, however, claims to have been formed as far back as 1878 and to be the oldest badminton organization in existence to-day.

All-England Doubles Championships were started in 1899 and the following year singles were introduced into the competition. The first International match was played between England and Ireland in 1903.

Badminton clubs in England now number over 5,000, special courts being erected in modern building estates. From 1926 onwards, the developments of the game have been enormous and the latest scheme afoot is to introduce a championship upon Davis Cup lines.

Old French Club Days

The beginnings of badminton in Shanghai are nearly as obscure as the origin of the game itself. The French Club can, it is believed, rightly claim to have been the originator and centre. According to an old employee of the Club, shuttles were first seen flying around the ballroom of the old French Club, in Route Vallon, shortly after the Great War. As the game proved to be so popular, the Club decided, in the early twenties, to put up a matshed during the winter months over one of the hard tennis courts. This was large enough for three courts but in 1923 a larger shed was put up which had room for four nets.

Milton, late of the British Consulate, was probably the keenest exponent of the game and in 1923 was joined by Sullivan who then arrived from Home where he had played the game. It is largely due to the efforts of these two that such rapid progress was made.

In the year 1923, Interport contests were started. It is hoped to deal with these in a later article, but it is interesting to note that the first of these games was played between Shanghai and Chinkiang.

Amongst the names of the early exponents of the game we find also Meise, Goulmy, Hutchinson and Caie.

In 1924 the B.W.A. Sports Section turned their attention to badminton and games were arranged three afternoons a week at the Boone Road Schools.

Rapid Growth

The French Club moved into new premises in 1925 but still had to rely upon matsheds until 1927 when the swimming pool was covered and the present seven courts were then made available.

It was about, and shortly after, this period that other organizations took to the field. The S.V.C. used their gymnasium and St. Joseph's and the Union Church their halls. The Police had a small gym. at Gordon Road which they made the best available use of. The Police had a keen supporter in Capt. Martin who was later the President of the Shanghai Badminton Association. The Columbia Country Club also put up matsheds whilst the Country Club built regular courts. Arrangements were also made by the I.R.C. and the Portuguese Club to be followed for a brief season or two by the Jewish Club. The Race Club used some of the space they had available and the Cathedral School played in their gymnasium. It is Mr. G. W. B. Dainton who is to be thanked for the Whalley International Shield.

Present Situation

By 1930, badminton was in full swing and during that year the Shanghai Badminton Association was formed and the League games inaugurated. Prior to that date, the French Club had league sides of their own running teams under such high-sounding names as 'Zulus', 'Hottontots' 'Esquimaux' etc. The League also instituted annual championships; men's doubles, mixed doubles and men's singles, the ladies' singles not coming into being until the following year.

This season the game has suffered in some respects owing to the lack of accommodation caused by premises which were utilized for courts being either on the wrong side of the Creek or being used for some other purpose and, of course, at the time the season should have commenced and the preparations made, prospective players, keen as they might be, were more concerned with the rather heavier material than shuttlecocks which were then flying about Shanghai.

The game is in full swing, however and the Leagues are in progress, admittedly in a more concentrated form, and the Championships and the Whalley Shield competitions are about to be played-off. The hope is that conditions will be such next year as to see the same number of playing facilities as last season and the equivalent League entries.

DI MAGGIO HOLDING OUT FOR $30,000

Brilliant Baseball Batter Has Not Yet Signed

New York, Feb. 2.

Determined to obtain his own terms, Joe DiMaggio, brilliant Yankee outfielder and leading batter, left for San Francisco to-day without signing a contract for 1938 with Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the world baseball champions.

The youthful Italian-American was reported to have countered an offer of $25,000 with a demand for $30,000.

Although DiMaggio and Col. Ruppert have discussed the matter on several occasions during the last two weeks, the salary deadlock remained unbroken.

Since "coming up" from the San Francisco Seals two years ago, DiMaggio has burned up the American League with his heavy slugging, throwing arm and fielding. Last year, however, he made 17 errors in fielding. But he led in both base hits and home runs and placed fourth in the averages.

No Compromise Yet

Neither the youth, spoken of as a successor to Babe Ruth's discarded home run title, nor Col. Ruppert was willing to compromise last week. "We are still far apart," said DiMaggio. "DiMaggio knows where he can find me," said Ruppert. "There seems to be no ill-feeling on his part. He is a nice boy, and not at all nasty about this matter."

The Yankee chief's words appeared to indicate his confidence that the difference between himself and DiMaggio would be composed before the club departs for its winter training headquarters shortly.

DiMaggio's thunderous bat is a powerful factor in the terrific Yankee attack which swept everything before it last year. If the Yanks win the 1938 world series, which would be their third straight triumph, they will have done something no team has ever accomplished.—United Press.

BERGER WINS ONE-SIDED FIGHT AT NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 2.

Maxie Berger, local lightweight, easily whipped Tommy Rawson of Boston in a ten-round battle. The local fighter was far superior. He weighed 139½ and his rival 135.—United Press.

REID OUTPOINTS DEFOE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 2.

Al Reid, local featherweight, won a decision from Johnny DeFoe to-night in an eight-round overweight tussle. Reind weighed 127 and DeFoe 128.—United Press.

THE HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Arsenal Favoured to Defeat Derby County

BRENTFORD SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY

Arsenal were held to a draw last year by Derby County, but on this occasion the Gunners should register a home win. Blackpool, who have a number of Scots in their line-up, will be meeting another club which has a Scottish complex in the cup-holders and I am taking the seasiders to win. Brentford should have no difficulty in taking two points from Leicester City. Wolverhampton, who are making a big bid for the championship, travel to Burnden Park where Bolton do not give away many points. Derby County won here recently and I am inclined to support the Wolves to do the same. Leeds United are showing improved form and should obtain two points from their journey to Liverpool.

Fulham is making a big bid to get away from the bottom of the League and have Aston Villa as visitors. Last season the homesters won, and they are likely to hold a point this year. Newcastle United dropped two points at home to Bury last season; still, I am going to support the Magpies to win on this occasion. Notts Forest entertain Coventry City, who have not been doing so well since the turn of the year, but I expect them to hold a point here. I am taking Sheffield United to gain two points from their trip to Stockport.

I am taking Notts County, Queen's Park Rangers and Watford to win away from home. Cardiff, Millwall, Reading and Swindon should win on their own ground. The remaining games will probably end in a draw.

Southport Should Win

Chester were the only Northern Division side to return an away win in the corresponding games last season. In view of the fact that Southport held a point against Rotherham I expect them to do so here. Doncaster should improve their promotion prospects by a win over Rotherham. The meeting of Lincoln and Gateshead should provide an interesting game. Last season the Imps won by four clear goals. This season the Tynesiders are a much improved side, and Davids on the ex-Newcastle pivot has strengthed their defence. I am inclined to vote for the homesters who are on the up-grade again.

We had only one away winner in the Scottish League in the corresponding games last season, and they were Aberdeen, and I am taking the Dons to win again this season. Hearts and Rangers should also turn in away wins, whilst Falkirk, Motherwell, and St. Mirren should be good home winners.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal *v.* **Derby County**
Birmingham *v.* Preston North End.
Blackpool *v.* Sunderland
Bolton Wanderers *v.* **Wolverhampton**
Brentford *v.* **Leicester City**
Huddersfield *v.* Everton
Liverpool *v.* **Leeds United**
Manchester City *v.* Portsmouth
Middlesbrough *v.* Charlton A.
Stoke *v.* Chelsea
West Brom A. *v.* Grimsby

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley *v.* Tottenham
Blackburn Rovers *v.* West Ham United
Chesterfield *v.* Swansea
Fulham *v.* Aston Villa
Luton Town *v.* Burnley
Newcastle United *v.* Bury
Notts Forest *v.* Coventry City
Plymouth *v.* Norwich
Sheffield Wed. *v.* Bradford
Southport *v.* Manchester United
Stockport *v.* **Sheffield United**

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot *v.* **Watford**
Bristol *v.* Southend
Cardiff City *v.* Bournemouth
Crystal Palace *v.* **Notts County**
Exeter City *v.* Torquay
Mansfield T. *v.* Clapton Orient
Millwall *v.* Bristol City
Northampton *v.* **Q. P. Rangers**
Reading *v.* Newport County
Swindon T. *v.* Gillingham
Walsall *v.* Brighton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow *v.* Port Vale
Bradford City *v.* Accrington
Crewe Alex. *v.* Rochdale
Doncaster *v.* Rotherham
Hartlepools *v.* Oldham
Hull City *v.* New Brighton
Lincoln City *v.* Gateshead
Southport *v.* Chester
Tranmere *v.* Halifax
Wrexham *v.* Darlington
York City *v.* Carlisle

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United *v.* **Hearts**
Celtic *v.* Arbroath
Dundee *v.* **Rangers**
Falkirk *v.* Hamilton
Hibernian *v.* **Aberdeen**
Motherwell *v.* Queen's Park
Partick Thistle *v.* Q. of the South
St. Johnstone *v.* Clyde
St. Mirren *v.* Morton
Third Lanark *v.* Kilmarnock

GROVE SIGNS AGAIN WITH RED SOX

Boston, Jan. 31.

Robert M. "Lefty" Grove, leading pitcher in the American League in 1936 who finished fifth last year, signed on with the Boston Red Sox for the 1938 season, it was announced to-day.

Grove revealed good form during the 1937 season. He won 17 games and lost 9 in 32 starts. He pitched in 262 innings and returned the excellent earned run average of 3.02.—United Press.

HEROES' MODESTY CRITICIZED

Absurd Rankings Made by Perry, Vines

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.

Before I die and become just another bust in the hall of fame I hope to meet a great athlete who, when asked to name the all-time team of his sport, unhesitatingly places his own name on the list.

I acquired this ambition when I read the replies of Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines to a request that they rank the first ten tennis players of all time, Vines, leaning so far backward in his modesty that he resembled a croquet wicket, selected Tilden, Perry, Bill Johnston, La Coste, Budge, Borotra, Cochet, Nuslein, Kozeluh, Crawford. And Perry, with more than enough self-effacement to equip all the rural milkmaids in the world, nominated Tilden, Vines, Johnston, La Coste, Cochet, Budge, Borotra, Nusslein, Crawford, and Patterson.

Now anyone with enough knowledge of tennis to differentiate between a volley and a haircut knows that Vines knows he is one of the ten greatest players ever produced. And the same goes for Perry. Yet each omits himself, which causes me to believe they are either daffy, insincere, or just a pair of shrinking violets seeking a mossy stone.

Just Insincerity

I believe the answer must be insincerity, else how could Vines place Perry second on his list, when Perry is a man he beats half the time? And what else could prompt Perry to name Vines second, when Ellsworth is a man he holds his own with?

The one consolation in such behaviour by the Messrs. Vines and Perry is that they are holding fast to one of sports' silliest traditions. Ask Babe Ruth to name an all-time baskall team and the fat one will reel you off a nine that does not have the name of Ruth in right field. I would hate to hang by my thumbs until Ruth, in his heart, was convinced that he did not belong on any and all all-star baseball teams.

Certainly there was nothing modest about Ruth when he was haggling with Colonel Jacob Rupert over the matter of salary. I don't remember his denying his true worth in those days. He shouted it from the housetops, and was always looking for a newer and higher housetop.

Even Bobby Jones

But they all do it. Bobby Jones must have selected three gross of all-time golf teams in his day, and yet his name never was on one of them. Which, of course, is just as absurd as it would have been for Napoleon to leave himself off an all-star military team, or Mickey Mouse to modestly omit his name in an all-rodent list.

I feel I can criticize the sports heroes for false modesty, because I never was guilty of the charge myself. When I was bean bag and squat tag champion I was never one to hide my light under a bushel. Every all-star bean bag or squat tag team I ever named was headed by the name Henry McLemore. I even refused to place the name of Abou Ben Adhem ahead of mine, and as everyone know Abou always like to get his name first.—United Press.

BIG ATHLETIC CONTEST POSTPONED

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The big athletic contest between the United States of America and Europe which had been scheduled for September 10 and 11 in the Olympic Stadium in Berlin has been postponed to 1939 at the request of the French Athletic Federation in view of the fact that the European athletic championships are to be held in Paris this year.—Trans-Ocean.

ROYAL NAVY RUGBY XV'S OVERWHELMING WIN

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

The following are the results of rugby Union football matches played to-day:

Civil Service 5, Royal Navy 28, at Plymouth. R. A. F. 13, Oxford University 7, at Halton.—Reuter.

CARNERA UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Padua, Feb. 2.

Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight champion, to-day underwent an operation on his right kidney. The condition of the Italian giant is said to be good.—Reuter.

W. J. Martin (Copt Heath), with a total of 111, won the Warwickshire County professionals' golf tournament over 27 holes at Handsworth.

ICE HOCKEY RULERS TROUNCED

Maple Leafs Shown No Mercy by Canadiens

WINNERS NOW ONLY ONE GAME BEHIND

Montreal, Feb. 2.

Playing inspired ice hockey, the Canadiens trounced the Maple Leafs of Toronto, 6-1, to close up the gap separating them from the leaders in the National Hockey League to-night.

Encouraged by wild-rooting, the "Flying Frenchmen" swept all before them on the smooth ice-covered battleground, driving the puck in six times against the one successful attempt of the league leaders of the Canadian Division.

Although the Boston Bruins took the Detroit Red Wings, last year's champions, into camp, 2-0, the New York Rangers kept up with the American loop leaders by walloping the Chicago Black Hawks, 6-1, at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Only a game's difference—two points—stands between the Frenchmen and the Maple Leafs. The Leafs lead the Canadian category with 35 markers.

Bruins Lead Parade

Despite the competition offered by the Rangers, Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins since 1924, believes that this year's "Bean town" club is the best in the history of the National Hockey League. The Bruins head the American loop with 42 points, three more than the Blueshirts.

Nine years ago, the Bruins, then in their fourth year as members of the national league, splashed a season record on the books that has never been equalled. In a 44-game schedule, the Bruins registered 38 victories and one tie, with a goalscoring barrage of 179.

To-day, the Boston club has new faces in all but four spots where those hardy perennials, Eddie Shore, "Cooney" Wieland, "Dit" Clapper, and "Tiny" Thompson still hold sway, and appear to be heading for a campaign which will rival the banner year of 1929-30.

The Dumart — Schmidt — Bauer "Sauerkraut" line, so tabbed because the boys hail from the Teutonic town of Kitchener, Ontario, has come into its own this season, and Ross believes they will develop as did the Sands-Cowley-Getliffe combine, into a fine scoring division.

Better Than Before

Ross thinks that the present club is even greater than in 1929-30, when the "dynamite line" of Wieland-Clapper-Gainor set the most prolific scoring clip ever paced in the N.H.L.

Ross analyzes his 1938 lineup as better balanced and stronger all around than the great machine of earlier days. "Now," Ross says, "we have three scoring lines, something we didn't have in 1929. Our defence is far superior. Then we had only Fred Hitchman and Eddie Shore. Now we have Shore and three more good defence men and Thompson is a better goalie now than he was then."

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	14	9	7	35
Canadiens	13	10	7	33
Americans	10	12	6	26
Maroons	9	16	4	22
AMERICAN DIVISION				
Bruins	19	8	4	42
Rangers	17	9	5	39
Black Hawks	9	15	7	25
Red Wings	6	19	8	20

—United Press.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

CANINE HYSTERIA

By Philokuon

The welcome news has just come to the effect that the Field is about to institute an enquiry into the cause, and possible prevention or cure, of that distressing malady known as canine hysteria. My opinion was invited several months ago about the desirability of undertaking an investigation into this mysterious disease and I had no hesitation in plumping in favour of such a proceeding. I do not think that it should be beyond the resources of science to discover the cause and suggest a remedy, but the work would be too expensive for any individual or firm to conduct alone. The thing will have to be done so thoroughly, if any useful end is to be reached, that a considerable sum will be necessary.

The Field is therefore appealing for funds, as it did in the case of the Distemper research. The sum of £500 is wanted at first for the purpose of enabling a small committee to explore the ground before anything further is done. What steps will be taken afterwards I cannot, of course, say. The aid of the Medical Research Council, supplemented with the assistance of veterinary surgeons, was invoked in connection with distemper, and that seems to be a very suitable body. However, that is looking rather far ahead. Personally, I am hoping that it will not need such a prolonged and elaborate investigation as was required in connection with distemper, but I may be too optimistic. We must wait and see.

Canine hysteria, worrying though it is, does not exact such a large toll of life as distemper does, but it is a serious complaint, widespread and alarming in its manifestations. As a rule, it does not end fatally, though it leaves the unfortunate sufferers in a pitiable condition for a time, and it is the source of much concern to the owners of the dogs that are afflicted. From all I can hear it has not diminished in intensity, and we have been deluged with theories about the cause, most of which contradict one another. By some we are told that biscuits are responsible, and then comes the information that it has broken out among dogs that receive little but meat.

Others blame breeding for shows, alleging that inbreeding has made dogs susceptible. Yet we know that gundogs, bred and kept purely for work, are among the principal sufferers. Show dogs have nothing to do with them. I believe the best informed veterinary opinion attributes the disease to digestive disorders acting upon the nervous system. Possibly it is right, but it gets us no nearer the prevention. The outbreaks occur among so many different classes of dogs, many of which are managed and fed with the greatest of care, that I have been completely baffled, and am unable to offer any workable suggestion. A friend of mine who has large kennels recently bought several new dogs, which for convenience were segregated from the others. After they had been with him a few weeks they developed hysteria, but his other dogs were untouched. On enquiry he ascertained that the kennel from which they came had also been attacked. That experience makes one wonder if food was responsible. If so, why did his other dogs not succumb?

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Full support to their country's cause is being given by Chinese living in the United States, who to date have contributed over $3,000,000, Chinese currency, to China's war chest. The efforts of the hundreds of Chinese resident in America have been centralized through the formation of the China War Relief Association of America, with headquarters in San Francisco. This association was formed on August 19 last year by 91 organizations of overseas Chinese, for the purpose of raising money for civilian refugee relief, and medical relief for the wounded.

Besides conducting drives for subscriptions, the Association has sent medical supplies and warm clothing for the wounded soldiers and refugees in the war-torn areas. As many as 15,000 pieces of new clothing have been sent for the benefit of the wounded, while 50,000 lb. of old clothes have been supplied to the war refugees in Shanghai and Canton. The funds raised so far have been handed over to the Central Emergency Relief Committee at Nanking, the International Committee of the China Red Cross in Shanghai and Hankow, and the Canton Emergency Relief Committee.

The funds have been raised by subscriptions from more than 30,000 individuals, of which three per cent. were American supporter of China's cause. Men gave part of their salaries, women pawned their jewellery, boys shined shoes to raise subscriptions, girls sold flowers, and young men played baseball and football games to augment the funds. Chinese athletes in San Francisco are to play a "rice bowl" game with the Los Angeles Chinese next Sunday for the "riceless" mouths of China.

Different Factions United

Every political party, all cliques and factions, and Chinese organizations are united as one in their endeavours to assist the Chinese cause to the utmost of their ability. All those connected with the association work voluntarily, and every dollar raised goes back to China for relief work, while the administration expenses are shared jointly by the 91 organizations which sponsored the Association.

Although the Chinese military have suffered reverses, it is the opinion of the Chinese in America that China will be able to prolong her resistance and wear out the invaders. The Chinese people, it is pointed out by officials of the Association, are fundamentally lovers of liberty and democracy, and will endure much hardship and sacrifice to resist the threat of Japanese conquest.

GERMANY BECOMING IMPATIENT

British Envoy to Berlin to Speed Note on Colonies

London, Feb. 2.

It is understood that Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, who is at present in London, conferred with various British statesmen to-day on the communication to be sent to Berlin by Great Britain following the visit to Germany of Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, and the subsequent Anglo-French talks held here.

Among those taking part in to-day's conference were Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary; Lord Halifax; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary.

It is believed that Berlin is impatient at the delay, especially as differences of opinion are increasing within the government between the partisans of a rapprochement with Great Britain and those in favour of the strengthening of the Rome-Berlin Axis.

It is not believed that the communication will be sent in the immediate future, as consultations between Great Britain and the Dominions on the matter of Germany's colonial claims have not yet ended.—Havas.

ITALIAN AIRMAN IS SAVED FROM SEA

Capt. Stoppani Picked Up but Comrades Die

Rome, Feb. 3.

It is reported here that a German aeroplane belonging to the South American service of the Deutsche Lufthansa dramatically rescued the Italian trans-Atlantic airman, Capt. Mario Stoppani, whose machine fell into the sea off the Brazilian coast.

Capt. Stoppani who, with the other members of the Italian squadron, left Natal yesterday morning on the return flight, encountered engine trouble after passing the island of Fernando di Noronha. He decided to try to make for the Brazilian coast after flashing messages for aid. These messages were picked up by the German Lufthansa base ship Schwabenland.

Capt. Stoppani's machine burst into flames upon hitting the surface of the ocean. Two members of the crew are reported to have been killed.—Trans-Ocean.

SHOPS, NATIVE BANKS RESUME BUSINESS

Chinese shops and native banks are reopening to-day after a four-day holiday in observance of the Chinese New Year, or the Spring Holiday. Of the seventy exchange shops, only half have reported to their guild of their readiness to resume business, the others, with their shops in the Hongkew or Nantao districts, having been forced to close down.

BRITAIN WILL SEEK AIR BOMBING PACT

Commons Told of Exhaustive Preliminaries Begun

CABINET PRAISED FOR FAR EAST POLICY

London, Feb. 2.

Following a debate in the House of Commons to-day on aerial bombing, the Government accepted a motion introduced by Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour member for the Caerphilly division of Glamorganshire, expressing the opinion that the growing horror of aerial bombardment should be stated in an international agreement to co-operate for the prohibition of such bombardment, and urging the Government to exert its influence to this end.

In winding up for the Government, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, disclosed that the competent departments, on the Government's instruction, had initiated exhaustive work on the subject, particularly in relation to the bombing of civilian populations.

An examination, Mr. Eden said, was necessary because, before approaching other governments, "you must know how to meet formidable objections that may be raised."

The Foreign Secretary hoped that the investigation would be completed in the near future, when the Government would aim at opening the question with other Powers to get a general international agreement.

Motion on Far East

After the motion had been adopted without a division and the debate closed, Mr. I. C. Hannah, National Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, introduced a private members' motion drawing attention to conditions in the Far East and asking the House to thank the government for its cautious and temperate treatment of the problems connected with the Far Eastern war.

In a brief speech, Mr. Hannah indicated that he did not ask for a discussion.

"I merely wish to express the shame that we all feel," he said, "that while for many centuries China and Japan have got on exceedingly well together, since the Europeans have been there they have been almost constantly at war."—Reuter.

FIRST STEP TO AIR BOMBING TRUCE

Spanish Republicans Will Stop If Rebels Agree

Paris, Feb. 2.

The Spanish Republican Government has replied to the British and French approach, it is authoritatively stated here to-day, that it has decided to cease immediately all air bombing reprisals if the Nationalist authorities also undertake to end aerial attacks.—Reuter.

Gen. Franco Refuses

Paris, Feb. 3.

Gen. Francisco Franco has rejected proposals for a truce in the bombing of civilians and open towns the Mission presenting the plan to the Nationalist commander stated to-day. Gen. Franco said that Nationalist raids on Barcelona were conducted to interrupt the manufacture of war materials there, the report stated.—United Press.

U.S. DEMARCHE TO SALAMANCA

Release of ss. Nantucket Chief Is Demanded

Washington, Feb. 2.

The State Department announced to-day that a demarche had been sent to the Nationalist Government in Spain for the release of the American tanker Nantucket Chief which was seized by Nationalist warships on January 17 and is being held in Majorca.

The State Department added that Gen. Francisco Franco had given assurances that the vessel would be released as soon as the cargo of petrol has been unloaded. The incident will be considered closed as soon as the ship is released.

No consideration is being taken of the fact the petroleum belonging to the Republican Government was seized nor that the vessel was stopped outside Spanish territorial waters.—Havas.

CAIRO PARLIAMENT "STRIKE" ENDS

Nationalists Leave After Brief Demonstration

Cairo, Feb. 3.

The "stay-in strike," started yesterday by Nationalist deputies after the dissolution of Parliament, ended at an early hour this morning when everybody evacuated the Chamber of Deputies.

After the withdrawal of the Opposition deputies, very strong forces of police were placed at strategic positions.

Nahas Pasha, the head of the Nationalist Party and former Premier, left the Chamber and proceeded to Abdine Palace to petition the King to appoint a new ministry while the elections are being held.

Complete calm prevails throughout the country.

The new Parliament will assemble on April 12.—Reuter.

FRENCH ARMY PLANE IS FORCED DOWN IN SAAR

Saarbruecken, Feb. 3.

A French aeroplane which apparently crossed the German frontier by accident after having lost its way in the dark, was compelled to make an emergency landing on German territory near Saarlautern early yesterday morning. The plane overturned when landing and its two occupants, one of whom was a French arm officer, were detained by the German authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

MACHINE-GUN CARRIER FOR U.S. ARMY

This new machine-gun carrier has been designed and built by Captain Robert Howie of the U.S. Army. It carries a machine-gun and a crew of two, and has a maximum speed of 28 miles an hour. In tests recently carried out it proved to be almost invisible, even on flat terrain with little vegetation to provide cover.

FRANCE WILL ISSUE NEW LOAN

Restoration of War Damage to Be Aided by Funds

Paris, Feb. 3.

A national loan, not exceeding one milliard francs, will be issued on February 7 to facilitate the restoration of war damage, according to an announcement to-day by the Finance Ministry.

One-thousand franc bonds will be issued at 940, will bear interest at six per cent. a year, and are redeemable in 40 years or any time after 1941.—Reuter.

COULD NOT BEAR TO BE SEPARATED

Old Man Found Dead in Bed Clasping Dead Wife

An inquest was held at Torquay on Jan. 1 on Alfred Felix Baudry Mills (79), retired dental surgeon, of Second Avenue, Daison Heights, Torquay, who was found dead in bed clasping the dead body of his wife, who was 78. They had been married for 54 years, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mrs. Mills, it is believed, died a day or two before her husband. A dairyman calling at the house on Dec. 30 saw the front door key on the outside of the lock, and a bottle of milk which he had left the day before was in the passage. With a neighbour, he entered the house and found Mr. and Mrs. Mills dead in a bed upstairs. The husband's left arm was round his wife.

It was stated by a doctor that Mrs. Mills had died from natural causes.

The Coroner (Mr. E. Hutchings) read extracts from a letter left by the husband. They were: "I may be called very wicked for what I am doing, but after all I am the best judge. After having loved her for 54 years and having been lovers all that time, life is now very blank for me. The least I can do is to keep my promise to her. We have lived in love and peace and we are happy to die in peace." Another extract was: "Seven-thirty-five. My dear darling has gone and I am joining her. She died in my arms." The Coroner recorded a verdict that Mr. Mills committed suicide while suffering from acute shock and depression caused by the death of his wife. He added that there was no question of insanity. Mr. Mills was a man devoted to his wife. His wife died and he had no children and nothing else to live for. In the shock of her death he had nothing to fortify himself against deciding to go with her.

Mr. Mills's death was stated to be from gas poisoning.

FRENCH PROPOSE CHANNEL TUNNEL

To Be Put Before the British Government

Proposals for the construction of the much-discussed Channel Tunnel to link Britain and France will be put before the British Government by the French Government in the next few weeks, states the "Sunday Chronicle."

The cost of the scheme would be £15,000,000. Another £100,000 a year would be needed for maintenance.

But against this it is believed that an income of £2,000,000 a year could be obtained by the carriage of passengers and freight between the two countries.

At each end there would be sluices that could be opened to flood the tunnel in the event of war operations making this necessary.

France is Keen

All departments of the French Government are in favour of the scheme. The French military authorities are especially keen, as they see in it a speedy way of rushing British forces to French aid in the event of a German invasion.

The British War Office has never been keen on the idea, fearing that it would destroy the insularity which is Britain's main protection against invasion.

When the French proposal comes before the Cabinet a special subcommittee of Cabinet Ministers and defence experts will be set up to consider it.

BRITAIN TO HELP EGYPT FORM OWN NAVY

Cairo, Feb. 2.

It is stated here that the British naval authorities had declared their readiness to assist Egypt in the formation of her own navy. For the time being Britain will lend the Egyptian Government three minesweepers and will train Egyptian crews for them.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE "QUARANTINE" OFFICERS EVOLVED

Special Agents for Berlin and Rome to Stop "Red Plague"

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

"Quarantine officers" against the "Red Plague" will be stationed by the Japanese Home Office in Berlin and Rome, "possibly on April 1," the well-informed "Nichi-Nichi" reported to-day. These officers will co-operate with the German and Italian authorities in exchanging information on Communist activities and in censoring "inflammatory" literature mailed to Japan from abroad.—Domei.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN DITCH

Killed by Husband Who Committed Suicide

Irene Jarvis (29), the woman found dead in a ditch at Prittlewell, Southend, was murdered by her husband, Leonard Jarvis (33), who died from gas poisoning at his home a few hours later.

This was the conclusion reached at the double inquest at Southend on Jan. 3, when the jury returned a verdict of "Murder and suicide" on Jarvis, the foreman saying they had no desire to express an opinion regarding the state of Jarvis's mind.

The Coroner (Mr. H. J. Jefferies) said it was clear that Mrs. Jarvis was murdered.

Jarvis, who lived in Feeches Road, Prittlewell, had been separated from his wife.

Wife in Fear of Him

Mrs. Ella Barnett, at whose house Mrs. Jarvis stayed, described how Mrs. Jarvis came to her in fear of Jarvis and with bruises on her body.

A man named Smith visited Mrs. Jarvis at her house, she added, and after she had been to the pictures with him on December 22 she returned with her face covered with blood. Jarvis followed, but was chased out.

Charles Henry Jarvis, of The Chalet, Leigh, said his son had complained to him of the wife's relations with other men.

Medical evidence was that Mrs. Jarvis was throttled or strangled by the hand.

Police stated that Jarvis had been arrested on a housebreaking charge and remanded for a week on bail on condition that he kept away from his wife. He had several convictions.

The police saw Jarvis on December 28, and he told them that he last saw his wife on Friday about 9 p.m. outside the Bell Hotel, and that they did not quarrel.

Leslie Leonard Smith, painter, of Alexandra Road, Southend, said he met Mrs. Jarvis on December 13 at a cinema. Mrs. Jarvis told him she was a widow and that her husband's name was Owen.

SAVED FROM GAOL BY WIFE'S KISS

A wife's action as her husband was being removed to the cells from Hull police court recently so moved the stipendiary that he recalled the man and cancelled the prison sentence he had just passed on him.

It was just a kiss that did it, states the "News Chronicle."

The man, William Arthur Altoft, a dock labourer, had been ordered 14 days for assaulting an official of the Unemployment Assistance Board.

As he was being escorted to the cells, his wife, a neatly-dressed woman, stepped up to him and kissed him.

"One of the Best"

Mr. J. R. MacDonald (the stipendiary) saw the incident.

He called the wife into the witness-box.

"What sort of a chap is he?" Mr. MacDonald asked her.

"One of the best," the wife replied. "I am sure he would never do anything of this sort again."

The magistrate: "You have kept him out of prison. I saw you kiss him. I can't stand that, I tell you frankly."

Mr. MacDonald changed the punishment from prison to a fine of 20s.

Mrs. Altoft said she would pay at the rate of 2s. a week.

Husband and wife left the court together.

Altoft had stated that when he was applying for assistance the official did not seem to pay any attention to him. That put him in a bad temper.

I was not bothering about myself, he said but about my wife and child at home.

They had had nothing for three days.

British Planes Make Debut in Hankow Defence

Gloucester Gladiators Are Found Excellent

JAPANESE BOMB FLEEING CHINESE TROOPS

Hankow, Feb. 2.

The eyes of Hankow's population were turned anxiously to the sky to-day anticipating the first aerial combat to be witnessed here when nine Chinese pursuit planes went into the air to engage four Japanese attackers which had been sighted on the way to Hankow. But after circling the city for an hour the Japanese aircraft turned eastward and the threatened raid on Hankow failed to materialise.

Military experts watched to-day's aerial activities with special interest since this is not only the first occasion on which Chinese aircraft have taken to the air to challenge Japanese raiders, but because these Chinese pursuit planes were the first British planes to take part in Chinese aerial activities since hostilities started.

In the early stages of the hostilities Japanese pursuit planes were much faster than the American Curtis-Hawks used by the Chinese. The Russian pursuit planes, which came into action later, had a speed well above 300 miles an hour; but, owing to poor climbing power, they found it difficult to beat the Japanese pursuit planes in action.

The Russian planes have been of the greatest value in bombing operations against Japanese air fields, troop concentrations and warships on the Yangtze. The Soviet bombers are popularly referred to as Russian "Katushas."

With the arrival of the British "Gloucester Gladiator" type of pursuit planes, the Chinese Air Force hopes to be able successfully to oppose Japanese pursuit planes. Chinese pilots here have been undergoing a vigorous training in handling the new British planes and they claim that they are the best fighting machines they have ever seen, especially in view of their extraordinarily fast climbing performance.—Reuter.

A Japanese Army Base, Feb. 3.

"More than 1,000" Chinese soldiers were estimated by Japanese military commanders to-day to have been killed when Japanese Army planes attacked more than 140 junks near Pengpu at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A large squadron of Japanese planes swooped down on the junks, which were filled with Chinese troops retreating from Pengpu toward Hwaiyuan on the Chun River.

Bombs showered on the junks by the Japanese craft destroyed the majority of them, the statement claimed. Another Japanese air unit demolished military structures in Hwaiyuan.—Domei.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following amounts on January 29. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

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Chinese Methodist Episcopal Church, Sacramento, Cal., U.S.A.	100.00
Children of Mr. Yin	100.00
Staff of Cheng Wei Dispensary	60.00
N. Maas	25.00
Chinese donors below $50 total sum	443.00
Previously acknowledged	321,295.10
	$342,223.10

GERMAN NOTE ISSUE INCREASED

Berlin, Feb. 2.

A total note circulation of 5,199,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the return of the German Reichsbank for the week ended January 31, which was published to-day. This represents an increase of 484,000,000 Reichsmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

LEAGUE'S MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

Details Given of Activity of Anti-Epidemic Units

NATIONS CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS NEEDS

Geneva, Feb. 2.

The committee for technical collaboration between the League of Nations and China has received information on the present situation regarding the assistance extended to China to combat epidemics. On the strength of the Swiss Frs. 2,000,000 voted by the Assembly of the League, doctors have been sent to China, their destinations being Nanning, Changsha and Sian, under the direction of Drs. Lasnet of France, Moser of Switzerland and R. C. Robertson of Great Britain. They will make contact with Dr. Borcig, now in China, and with hygiene advisers of the Chinese Government, will form an epidemics commission to co-ordinate the work of the different units.

These units will operate under the direction of the Chinese authorities. Each will be composed of a commissary for epidemics, a sanitary engineer and mobile pharmaceutical section, with a bacteriologist, a foreign doctor, a motor car, two ambulances, ten lorries, a Chinese doctor, several chauffeurs and personnel with equipment and material.

The League Secretariat has accepted the following assistance for the work: The Danish Government offered 5,000 doses of anti-tetanus serum and a million units of anti-diphtheria serum; The Danish Red Cross has promised 10,000 doses of anti-tetanus and two million of anti-diphtheria; The Secretary General of the Lord Mayor's Fund has sent clothing and provisions to Dr. R. C. Robertson; the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co., has agreed to carry merchandise to China free and the Messageries Maritimes has offered a fifty per cent. reduction in fares to members travelling in its ships; the Netherlands Government has also offered aid in the sum of Fl. 50,000.—Havas.

U.S. WARSHIPS TO VISIT MANILA AFTER MALAYA

Washington, Feb. 2.

The three United States cruisers Memphis, Milwaukee and Trenton which are at present in Singapore for the inauguration of the new naval base there, will visit Manila before returning to their base in San Diego.

This announcement was made here to-day by Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations.—Havas.

U.S. REACTION TO DIET STATEMENT

Mr. Hull Uninformed That "War" Was Acknowledged

Washington, Feb. 2.

The report that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, admitted in the Diet to-day that a state of war existed between China and Japan, has aroused an expression of the opinion by some Congressmen, that Neutrality Act should be enforced.

Questioned at a press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said that he would have to await official confirmation of Mr. Hirota's statement before he could discuss the matter.

Whether the Administration decided to change its policy or not, however, it is reliably learned that the effective Japanese blockade in China has done much to disabuse high circles here of the notion that invocation of the Act would amount to discrimination against China.—Reuter.

Firm Action Asked

Washington, Feb. 2.

Renewing the heated foreign policy debate in the Senate to-day, Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, declared that the United States should not look with "indifference" on Japan's "flagrant" violation of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations Covenant in the China war.

The momentous debate on foreign policy opened yesterday when Senator William E. Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, warned the Administration against "the very things" that brought on the Great War. He condemned official statements and actions which might give the world the impression that an alliance existed between the United States and Britain.—United Press.

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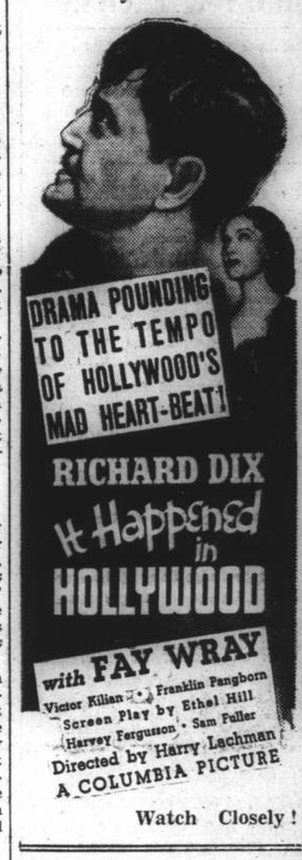
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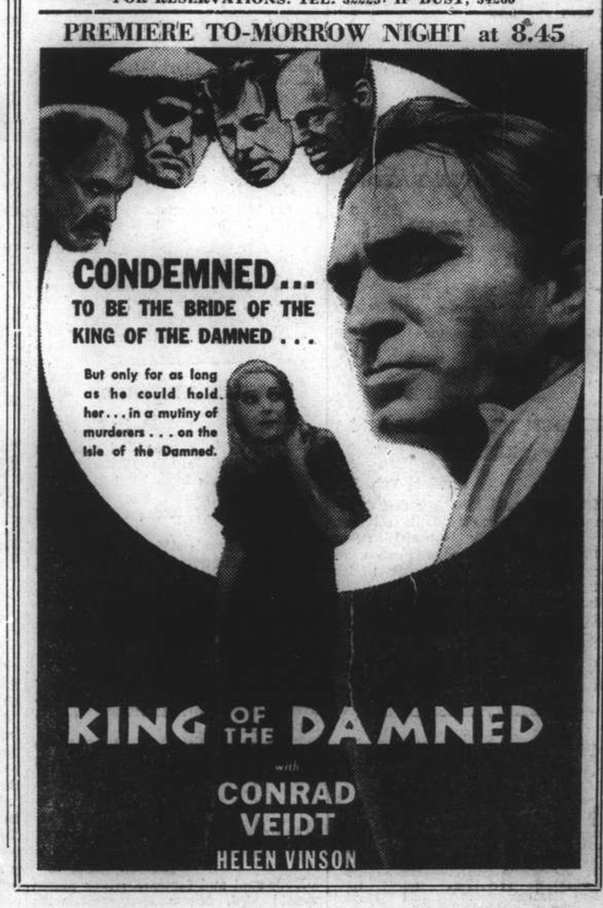
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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	1/2 1/4	1/2 7/32
Yen	29 1/4	29 1/2
	102 3/8	102 3/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		January
£ T.T.	1/2 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32
G.$ T.T.	29 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/32
Fcs. T.T.	900	4 m/s.	936
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/16	19 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.07	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.	Market quiet	

and steady.

London Silver was 1/8 up for ready and unchanged forward, being 20 3/16 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was one anna down at 50.07. It was reported Speculators bought and sold. Business was small. Market steady. After the official fixing quiet conditions prevailed, with closing sellers at the fixed rate and buyers at 1/32th under.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/32 Sterling 29 3/16 U.S.$ and 101 7/8 Yen. The interbank market was quietly steady with sellers on the whole predominating, though there was no pressure to sell. The market opened rather uncertain but forward rates firmed up during the day and cash rates remained steady. At the close there were sellers:—

Cash	Sterling	1/2 1/32 U.S.$29 5/4
February	Sterling	1/2 3/32 U.S.$29 1/2
March	Sterling	1/2 „ U.S.$29 3/32

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Feb. 2.		
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	500.68	Shanghai	1/2 3/4
Paris	152.75	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.40 1/2	Hongkong	1/3 7/16
Amsterdam	8.96 3/4	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Brussels	29.57 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buyers)	1/1 13/16
Milan	95.10	C'Slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.61 1/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.35 1/2	Japan	29.07
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.85	Austria	18.93
Paris	3.27 1/2	C'Slovakia	3.51 1/2
Brussels	16.94	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.17 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.82 1/2	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.17 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.015	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.00 1/32
London Demand	5.00 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	31.06
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	27.65
Montreal on London	5.00 3/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Feb. 2.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8 %B
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/8 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for	1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B
Bankers' Acceptances for	4 months	0 7/8 %A
Call Money		0 3/8 %B
		0 1/2 %A
		1 %

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET REPORT

London, Feb. 2.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The silver market ruled steady, with little change seen in prices during the past week under review.

Demand has been chiefly from bear covering operations. Consequently, the cash premium widened on January 29, but then eased on January 31 owing to Continental sales and some speculative re-selling.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Antamok	.59	.60
Atok	.28	.31
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	.0110
Benguet Consolidated	9.50	9.60
Demonstration	.42	.43
Mine Operations	.18	.19
San Mauricio	.65	.71
United Paracale	.52	.54

Turnover: 1,057,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 94.33.—Reuter.

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Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
2,000	Kelantan	$ 0.27

UNOFFICIAL

6	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,500.00
5	Union Insurance	Hk.$ 505.00

Afternoon Session

UNOFFICIAL

230	Kroewoek	$ 0.71
500	Sumatra	$ 7.00

2,741 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	192.74	192.74	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 2.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange were very quiet to-day, but prices generally showed good resistance. Home rails ruled easier on disappointing traffic returns. Industrials were firmer eary in the session, but then eased. British gilt-edged securities were again in demand as a result of investment buying, while Japanese and Brazilian issues moved upward. Kaffirs early met Cape support, but later rule idle.—Reuter.

	Feb. 1	2
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£102 3/4	102 7/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45 1/2	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53	54

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/9	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/-	43/-
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	30/7 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	50/-
British-American Tob.	106/10 1/2	107/6
Cable & W., new form	63 3/8	63 3/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/4 1/2	9/7 1/2
Courtauids	44/6	44/9
Distillers	102/-	102/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/-	76/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/3	123/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/9	25/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	23/-	32/9
Imp. Tobacco	149/4 1/2	150/-
Leyland Motors	83/6	82/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/9
Rolls-Royce	92/6	92/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	81/-	81/-
Turner & Newall	85/-	85/-
United Steel	26/-	26/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	23/9	23/10 1/2
Woolworths	66/-	66/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/4 1/2	28/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	27/6	27/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/9	11/10 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/6
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	52/6	52/6
Sub-Nigel	210/-	208/9
Tansmi Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/1 1/2	78/1 1/2
Burmah	115/-	114/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11/4 1/2	11/7 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/1 1/2	93/1 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50 1/2	50 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64	64
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	26
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17 1/2	17 1/2
8% Stg. Note, 1925	17	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	89
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 3/8	12 3/8
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/9	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 2.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled quiet but steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 unch; sellers 7 1/32 —1/8; Mar. del. buyers 7 1/8 unch; sellers 7 1/8 —1/32.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/4 3/4 unch; May 5/7 1/4 —1/4; Aug. 5/8 1/4 —1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/7 1/8 +1/4; May 7/5 3/4+ 1/8; July 7/5 3/8 —1/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.78 —1; May 4.83 —1; July 4.88 —1; Sept. 4.92 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 7.01 +5; May 7.11 +8; July 7.18 +11; Sept. 7.18 +11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £39 7/8 +3/4; 3 mths sellers £40 1/8 +1/4; Electrolytic, buyers £44 1/4 +1/2; sellers £44 3/4 +1/2; Tin, Standard, sellers £182 1/4 +1/2; 3 mths sellers £182 3/4 +1 3/4; Lead, Foreign, official sellers £15 1/8 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price sellers £16 —1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 7/8 +3/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 1/16 +3/16.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 2.

A healthy tone prevailed over the Paris Bourse to-day following favourable reports from Wall Street.

Trading, however, was light, and the majority of issues only moved fractionally.

National Bonds did not follow the trend and showed a decline.—Havas.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.32, Paris 1230.—, Amsterdam 72.195, London 12.42.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.75 to 152.85 and the U.S. dollar at 30.475 to 30.495.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 3.

Both spot and forward silver prices moved 1/16d. lower compared with yesterday, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
London spot	20 3/16d.	20 1/16d.
„ forward	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.

London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00 1/32	$5.01
One U.S. dollar	47.934d.	47.904d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/10d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 2.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed quietly irregular, influenced mainly by unfavourable business news. Trading was very light, with most operators keeping to the sidelines awaiting developments. The turnover to-day amounted to 580,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	125.00	122.74	123.06	—0.91
20 Rails	28.42	27.96	27.97	—0.39
20 Utilit.	19.46	19.10	19.16	—0.37
40 Bonds	—	—	90.28	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	52.65	—0.27

	Feb. 1	2
Adams Express	9 1/4	8 7/8
Amer. Can	78 1/2	78 7/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	16	15 3/4
Allis Chalmers	42 1/4	42
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 7/8	24 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	3 3/8
„ $7 pfd.	18 1/4	17 1/8
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/4	18 1/4
Amer. Metals	31	32 3/8
Amer. Radiator	11 3/4	12 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 7/8	18 1/2
Amer. Smelting	49 1/8	48 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	26 1/4	B 26 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	139 3/4	137 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67	66 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 3/8	9 1/8
Anaconda Copper	31	30
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	35 1/2	34 1/4
Atlas Corp.	8 1/8	8
Auburn	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	8 7/8	8 5/8
„ pfd.	10 3/4	10 1/2
Barber Co.	15 1/4	15 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 3/8	13 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	57	54 7/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 5/8	28 3/4
Borden Co.	17 3/4	17 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21 1/4	21 3/4
Borg Warner	23 1/4	23 1/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9 3/4	9 7/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 26 1/2	26 3/4
Case, J.I.	88 1/2	85 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	7 1/4	7
Celanese Corp.	16	15 5/8
Cerro de Pasco	39 1/4	39
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 7/8	B 30 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	B 39 1/2	39 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 5/8	33 1/8
Chrysler	54 1/2	53 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 3/4	7 5/8
„ 6% "A"	B 70	71
Coml Credit	33 3/8	34 3/8
Coml. Solvents	8	8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 5/8	1 5/8
„ $6 cum.	B 33	32 1/2
Consolid. Edison	22 1/2	22 1/8
Consolid. Oil	9 1/8	9
Continental Can	40	40 1/4
Continental Oil	29 1/4	28 7/8
Corn Products	60 7/8	61 1/2
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 1/4	4 1/4
„ "A"	15 1/2	14 3/8
Delaware & Hudson	15	14 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna	6 5/8	6 1/2
Deere Co.	20 1/2	19 5/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 3/4	13 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	39 1/4	38 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	113 1/4	111 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	10 5/8	10 1/2
Elec. Boat Co.	9 1/8	8 7/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7 1/2	7 1/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	43 3/4	B 43 1/2
„ „ $6 pfd.	50	50
Elec. Power & Lt.	9 3/4	9 1/8
„ „ 7% pfd.	32 1/2	32
Flintkote Co.	16 1/8	16 1/4
Freeport Sulphur	25 3/4	25 3/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	38 1/2	38 1/8
Gen. Cigar	B 24 1/4	24 3/4
Gen. Elec.	39 3/4	38 3/4
Gen. Foods	32 1/4	32 1/4
Gen. Motors	34 1/8	33 7/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 20 3/4	21 1/8
Glidden Co.	21 1/2	22 1/8
Godchaux Sugar, Class "A"	33	B 31 1/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 3/4	16
„ $5 pfd.	B 48	51 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	20	19 1/8
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/8	8 7/8
Great Northern Rly.	21 3/4	20 1/4
Great Western Sugar	29 1/2	30
Hecker Prods.	6 3/8	6 1/2
Humble Oil	62 3/8	62 3/8
Int. Nickel	49 3/4	48 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	6 1/2	B 6 1/2
Interstate Department	10 1/4	10 1/4
Kennecott	37	35 7/8
Lambert Co.	B 11 1/2	11
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	34 1/2	32 3/4
Lackheed Aircraft	8 1/4	8 1/2
Loew's Inc.	47	47
Lorillard	17	16 5/8
McKesson & Rob.	32 1/4	32 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17 5/8	16 3/4
Monsanto Chemical	81	80 7/8
Montgomery Ward	32 3/8	31 1/2
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 14 3/4	15
Nat. Cash Register	16 3/8	16 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 25 3/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 3/8	13 1/2
Nat. Distillers	20	19 5/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 7/8	6 3/8
Nat. Supply Co.	17 1/4	16
New York Central	17 1/4	16 1/2
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/4	7 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	8 3/4	8 1/8
North Amer. Co.	18 3/4	18 3/8
Northern Pacific	11 1/2	10 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	26 1/8
Pacific Lighting	B 36	37
Packard Motors	4 3/4	4 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 3/4	9 3/4
„ 1st pfd.	B 83	B 81 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	21 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	37 3/4	37 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	31 1/4	31
Pure Oil	11 1/8	11 1/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/8	6 1/8
Republic Steel Co.	17 1/2	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41	40
Schenley	22 3/8	23 1/4
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	80	B 80
Sears Roebuck	57	57 1/2
Shell Union Oil	16 5/8	16 5/8
Socony-Vacuum	15 1/8	14 7/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21 3/8	20 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific	18	17 1/8
Southern Railway	11 1/2	11 1/8
Sthrn. Ry. 5% pfd.	18	17 1/4
Stand. Brands	8 3/8	8 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 3/4	2 1/2
„ $7 pfd.	17 7/8	18
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48 3/4	48 1/2
Sterling Prods.	56	56
Studebaker	5 3/8	5 1/4
Swift International	24	24 1/8
Tide Water Associated Oil	14 1/2	13 3/4
Technicolor	18	17
Texas Corporation	39 5/8	39 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30 1/2
Transamerica (new)	10 3/4	10 3/4
Twentieth Century Fox	22	21 3/8
„ pfd.	B 30	30 3/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	71 3/4	70 5/8
Un. Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/8
Un. Aircraft (new)	22 3/8	21 3/8
Un. Airline Trans.	7	6 5/8
Un. Corp.	2 7/8	2 7/8
„ $3 pfd.	28	27 1/8
Un. Gas Corp.	3 3/4	3 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	10	9 7/8
United Light & Power	2 5/8	2 1/4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	19 3/4	19 1/2
U. S. Rubber	28 7/8	27 3/4
„ 8% non-cum.	58 1/2	55
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	66 3/8	66 3/4
U. S. Steel	54 1/8	52 5/8
Vanadium	17 1/2	17
Warner Bros. Picts.	6 1/8	6
Westinghouse Elec.	93 3/4	93
Woodward Iron	14 7/8	14
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 7/8	B 30 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 25 3/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	B 49 1/2	51
Brazil	16 1/2	16 1/4
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11 3/8	11 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	49	48
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	87 3/4	87 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58	57 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	49	50
Peru 6s 1961	9 5/8	9 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	45 1/4	B 45 1/4

B—Bid.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The sudden improvement in the share market business yesterday did not prove lasting, the number of buying orders placed being decidedly less and prices declined in consequence. The announcement of a 4 per cent. dividend by AEG General Electrics had no visible effect on the business as this had been anticipated. In most cases the declines of the share prices remained less than one per cent. In certain cases however prices improved, Minings were noticeably weak, lignites neglected, potashs dull, electrics lower.

Fixed interest securities were friendly, state loans firm, Reichs Old Liquidation Loan 1/8 better. City loans were offered plentifully. Industrial bonds were again firm, Dye Trusts declined 1/4 to 129 3/4, Krupps weakened 1/2 to 103 3/4.

Callmoney stood at 3 to 3 1/4 per cent. Trans-Ocean.

from the previous week.—Reuter.

GOLD WORLD'S BEST SECURITY

Continental Conversion of Dollar Balances

London, Feb. 2.

That gold is firmly re-established as the world's best security finds ample evidence in the London bullion market, where, despite a better tendency on Wall Street on two successive days and the firmer trend of the American dollar, the metal continues to be in very keen demand.

Gold valued at £455,000 changed hands this morning, with buyers paying a premium of 11d. over the dollar parity.

The bulk of the demand for gold emanates from the Continent, where considerable nervousness continues to prevail regarding the future of the American dollar arising from President Roosevelt's policy which, it is feared, might lead to intensification of the inflationary trend.

Many Continental holders of dollar balances, consequently, are at present engaged in repatriating them to Europe and converting the proceeds into gold, while more nervous operators, believing that any devaluation of the dollar is bound to entail simultaneous action with sterling, are also tending to switch from the latter to gold, although the volume of such transactions, hitherto, has not been large.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 2.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Bombay cables, speculative, trade and foreign buying and covering. Finally, the market partially reacted on lower Liverpool advices, hedging and liquidation but closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 3 points up.

The rubber market to-day closed quiet and narrow. Trading was uninteresting due to a continued lack of support. At the last call-over, losses of 3 to 5 points were recorded.

After being steady, wheat prices in Chicago eased on liquidation, hedging and a poor milling and export demand. At the final bell, losses of 1/4 to 3/4 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.42-43 +01	Mar.	14.52-52 —05
May	8.51-51 +03	May	14.65-67 —05
July	8.59-59 +03		B/A
Oct.	8.71-71 +03	July	14.77-80 —03
Dec.	8.74-74 +02		B/A
Jan.	8.77 N +03	Sept.	14.90-90 —04

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.04-04 1/2 —1	Mar.	1.49-50 +1/2
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	93 1/2-93 3/8 —3/4	May	583/4-581/4 —7/8
July	89-89 1/8 —1/4	July	591/8-591/8 —5/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	126-126 —1/2	Mar.	44.45-5.00 unc.
			B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 2.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended January 29 totalled 2,099,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a loss of 5.2 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,215,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,109,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 6.6 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Feb. 2.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended January 29 totalled 3,358,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,506,000 barrels last week and 3,194,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of 148,000 barrels and an increase of 164,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 3.

Kogo 5% Y.102.49

—Reuter.

EMPIRE ON SHOW AT WORLD'S FAIR

Contract for Space Has Been Signed

British participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939, was assured on Jan. 8, when a contract was signed for 140,000 square feet of space, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The ceremony, which brought to a conclusion many weeks of negotiation over details involving the representation of various parts of the Empire, took place far above the streets of Manhattan in the Empire State Building.

It followed the execution of contracts with 61 other nations, including France, Germany, Russia and Italy. The League of Nations has also taken space.

An official statement announcing that the contract has been signed will be issued for publication on Jan. 9. I understand that efforts to include South Africa and other parts of the Empire have not yet been successful, although it is hoped that progress may be made in this direction later.

Canada has already taken a site of 40,000 square feet, on which she will erect her own pavilion.

The United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand will each have 100,000 square feet on which to erect their own buildings, plus 40,000 square feet in the Hall of Nations.

No details are yet obtainable about Great Britain's plans, but it is said the site is one of the best in the Fair Grounds and that the British exhibit will be one of the most impressive foreign ones.

ELOPING BRIDE OF SIXTEEN

School Girl Runs Away to Marry at Gretna Green

"I stuffed some clothes into my pockets, packed some personal letters in a chocolate box and tucked it under my arm—and walked out of my granny's hotel," states the correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

Audrey Patricia Smith, sixteen-year-old schoolgirl bride, told how she smuggled her "trousseau" from her home at the Carlton Hotel, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, to elope with Stanley Swan, a Clacton builder of twenty-six, for a midnight marriage at Gretna Green.

After a dash across England by car and train they reached Gretna on night of January 4 to find the smithy deserted and in darkness. For two hours they waited until Mr. Ian McIntoch, proprietor of the Gretna Hall Hotel, could be found to perform the marriage ceremony over the anvil by the ghostly light of a torch.

Grandmother Suspicious

As she stepped from the train on her honeymoon here the bride laughed and said:—

I was determined to get away unnoticed. We had planned to leave on Dec. 31, but my grandmother had her suspicions that we meant to be married and would not let us travel. But I managed it all right this time. We're awfully happy, she said, and we mean to live happy ever after.

Mr. Swan, whose home is at Rose Marie, Jaywick-lane, Clacton, slipped a protective arm round his bride.

We left Clacton in my car on Jan. 4 to visit my sister Mrs. J. J. Cook, of Bourneview, Larkswood-road, South Chingford, Essex. Instead of going to see my sister we took the train from Euston to Gretna," he explained.

About 10 p.m. we arrived at Gretna, and when we reached the smithy the place was closed.

Two maids belonging to Gretna Hall told us that Mr. McIntosh was in Carlisle at a pantomime. We decided to wait.

One of the girls invited us into the house and gave us some supper Then Mr. McIntosh arrived shortly after 11 p.m. I have a suspicion what you are both here for at this late hour, he said.

We agreed that we wanted to be married.

The ceremony was performed in almost complete darkness over the anvil, the only light being an electric torch which Mr. McIntosh held in his hand, casting a fantastic light over the dark room.

Mrs. Swan, who last year won second prize in a beauty contest at Clacton, has been studying shorthand and typing at St. Clare's College there.

She won't be going back.

On Christmas Eve, when the school closed down for a holiday, she said, a few of my friends asked me if I was returning at the end of the vacation.

I just told them in jest, Why, I might be married by that time. Little did I think that my sally would end in real marriage over the Gretna anvil."

Mr. McIntosh, who performed the ceremony, is a friendly rival of Mr. Rennison, the marrying blacksmith of Gretna, and has only been available since Christmas to officiate.

This was my third wedding ceremony," he said Mr. and Mrs. Swan were a handsome pair and it gave me a happiness to do the job.

The couple, who first met on Boxing Day a year ago, are now on their way to Scone, near here, where Mr. Swan is engaged on a building contract. They expect to stay about a month.

While the girl's father, Mr. Reginald Smith, of London, and her grandmother, Mrs. Graham, with whom she had been living, strongly oppose the marriage, the bridegroom's father, Mr. H. S. Swan, is very pleased about it.

When my son left home I did not know he was going to get married Mr. Swan said, but I had an idea for some time that they were contemplating it. Audrey is a chraming and lovely girl.

A FEMALE JEKYLL AND HYDE

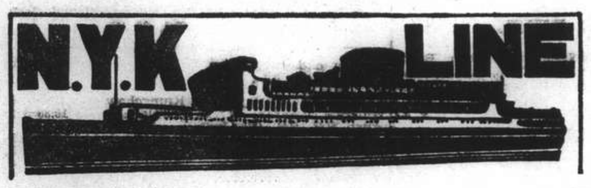
Quiet Little Woman by Day Burglar at Night

The extraordinary double life of a persistent woman burglar were mentioned in the Courts recently when the woman in question, Miss Edith Riley aged 46 was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

By day she appeared a quiet little woman, bespectacled and insignificantly dressed she had altogether 105 charges up against her for stealing cash and jewellery after a criminal career of nearly two years. Her plunder was said to have brought her an income of £30 a week.

Her counsel, Mr. John Marnan, told the court that she was embittered by the trickery of a man, and turned to crime to reim

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Yokohama

From Kobe

CHICHIBU MARU ..... Feb. 22
TAIYO MARU ..... Mar. 7
TATSUTA MARU ..... Mar. 22

To Vancouver and Seattle

From Kobe

HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 5

To Australian Ports via Manila

From Hongkong

KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 26

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo

From Shanghai

FUSHIMI MARU ..... Feb. 8
HAKOZAKI MARU ..... Feb. 22
SUWA MARU ..... Mar. 8
*TERUKUNI MARU ..... Mar. 22
*Call at Hamburg.

To Nagasaki (Rapid Express Service)

NAGASAKI MARU ..... Feb. 4
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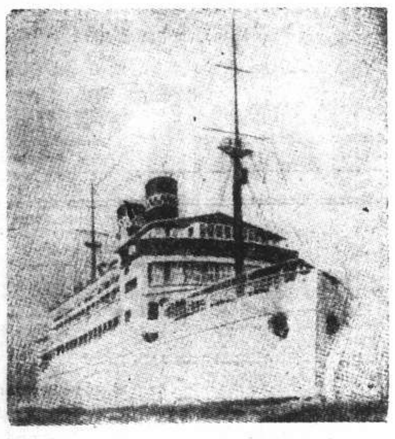

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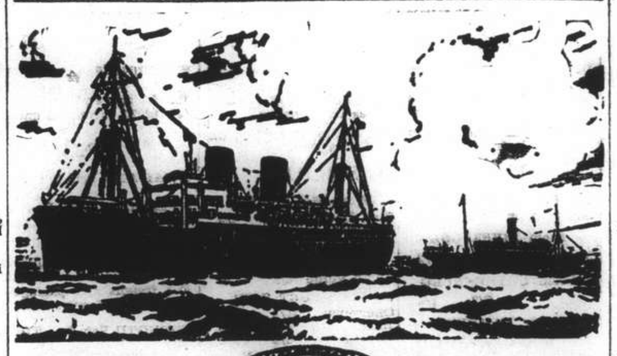

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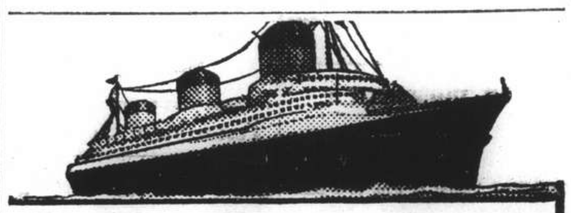

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PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 12	Mar. 1
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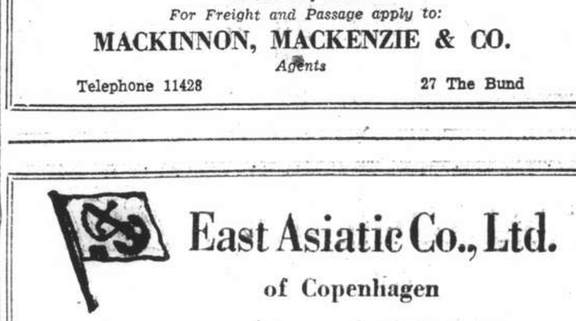

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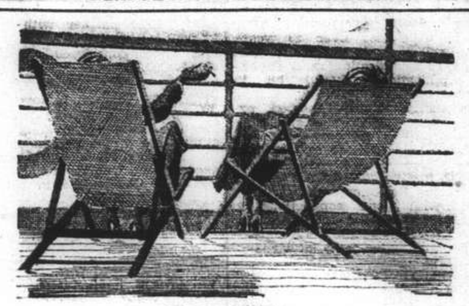

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Agamemnon 29/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2

From GOTHENBURG
Java 3/2 7/4

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3

From ANTWERP
Sikiang 3/1 20/2

From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 21/1 10/3
Cyclops 26/1 10/3
Saale 29/1 17/3

From LISBON
Talabot 3/2 12/3

From GIBRALTAR
Naldera 2/2 7/2

From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3

From BRINDISI
Conte Verde 4/2 27/2

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 31/1 13/2
India 1/2 1/3
Aeneas 4/2 5/3

From BOMBAY
Kaisar-I-Hind 3/2 21/2
Bangalore 1/2 22/2

From COLOMBO
Victoria 2/2 13/2
Vogtland 25/1 22/2

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From SINGAPORE
Menelaus 31/1 9/2

From MANILA
E. Japan — 10/2
Serooskerk 4/2 12/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SAVANNAH
Prometheus 1/2 18/3

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
E. Canada 22/1 8/2
Ixion 3/2 28/2

From NEW YORK
Silveryew — 11/3

From OTARU
Titan 3/2 16/2

From KOBE
Felix Roussel — 4/2
Antenor 1/2 6/2

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 3/2 5/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 5/2
Glenapp 7/2 12/2

From TONGKU
Shengking 4/2 8/2

From TIENTSIN
Tingsang — 5/2

From CHINWANGTAO
Fooshing — 4/2

From TUNGCHOW
Siangwo 4/2 5/2

From HONGKONG
Kwaisang — 4/2
Yuensang — 4/2
Shantung 1/2 5/2
Hector 2/2 5/2 *
Kanchow 31/1 6/2
Szechuen 2/2 6/2 †
Prominent — 7/2
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Tongking 4/2 9/2
Kingyuan 5/2 10/2 †

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 8/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Feb. 4. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 4, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). **4-2**

SUIWO Feb. 5. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

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NORTH CHINA COAST

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CHENGTU Feb. 9. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 4. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). **4-2**

FAUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel, 15290. 5-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 5. WENCHOW.—leaves on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). **4-2**

KAYING Feb. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). **5-2**

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JAPAN

YUENSANG Feb. 6. MILKE and KOBE.—Sails from Socony-Vacuum Installation Wharf on Monday, Feb. 6, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

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TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines) 10-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Suez and Europe	F. Roussel A	16.00	18.00
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Wenchow	Liangchow	17.30	18.00
Foochow	St.V. de Paul X	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 5.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kwaisang	8.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwaisang	9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fausang	9.30	10.00
Tientsin	Newchwang	9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kaying	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India			
Suez and Europe	Antenor C	16.00	18.00
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Nantung	Wuhu	18.30	19.00
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